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REPORTS of the TOWN

Year Ending December 31, 1948



REPORTS of the SCHOOLS

Year Ending June 30, 1948

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Town Officers

Selectmen

ANDREW C. ELLIOTT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1949
A. WALLACE WILKINS	Term expires 1950
DONALD M. BROWN	Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Public Works SALVATORE GRASSO

Moderator
Rodney C. Woodman

Town Clerk
Donald C. Bruce

Tax Collector
Donald C. Bruce

Town Treasurer
Hugo E. Trentini

Auditors
Robert C. Campbell
Rita R. Opie

Checklist Supervisors
Charles W. Robinson
Mario D. Bianchi
William A. Medlyn

Water Advisory Board

Kenneth C. Langdell	Term expires 1949
William A. Whipple	Term expires 1950
Owen P. Fisk	Term expires 1951

Chief of Police
Oliver G. Williamson

Firewards
Paul N. Hutchinson
Edgar A. Norwood
Robert H. Seavey

Trustees of Trust Funds

Archibald A. Murray	Term expires 1949
Benjamin F. Prescott	Term expires 1950
Hugo E. Trentini	Term expires 1951

Health Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.

Meat Inspector
Dr. Walter B. Loring

Planning Board
Carl H. Holland, *Chairman*
Charles F. Naimie
Francis J. Lorden
Harry K. Draper
Donald M. Brown, *Selectman*

Cemetery Advisory Board

Rodney C. Woodman	Term expires 1949
Leon C. Tucker	Term expires 1950
Miss Margaret Howison	Term expires 1951

Trustees of the Free Library

Harland H. Holt	Term expires 1949
Miss Ruth D. French	Term expires 1950
Benjamin F. Prescott	Term expires 1951

Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Board

Anthony J. Rossi	Term expires 1949
Thomas F. O'Neil Jr.	Term expires 1949
Arthur Caron	Term expires 1950

Report of the Town Report Committee

Milford's first "Town Report Committee" takes pleasure in presenting the 1948 report to the voters. Many minor departures have been made from the traditional report, chiefly in the sequence of reports and type arrangements.

One major change has been made — the elimination of much of the detail in financial accounts. It is our belief that the report gains much in readability, yet nothing is sacrificed that is essential to a full summary of the town and school financial conditions.

Complete financial accounts, with all detail payments, are on file with the town clerk for the town, and with the superintendent for the schools.

It is the committee's feeling that many more changes are desirable, changes which should gradually be introduced in the next few years to achieve a well-rounded, lucid picture of the town's condition.

It is recommended that this committee be continued, but as an advisory body to the selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, *Chairman*,
HUGO E. TRENTINI,
SALVATORE P. GRASSO.

The cover picture was taken by Bernice B. Perry of Milford. The story of the famous old house appears on Page 32.

SELECTMEN



Democracy at work - Selectmens' meeting

Selectmen's Salaries

Andrew C. Elliott, Chairman	\$500.00
A. Wallace Wilkins, Clerk	700.00
Donald M. Brown	500.00

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

We are pleased to submit to you this brief report in an effort to bring to your attention some of the more important activities of the Board and of the Town during the last year.

As has been the custom for several years we have held meetings every Friday evening throughout the year. These meetings which commence at 7:15 P.M. and end whenever business is completed, are primarily for the purpose of affording you, the citizens, an opportunity to discuss with us any matters within our jurisdiction which concern the Town of Milford. We are

glad to make corrections if errors have been made, we welcome any new suggestions as well as any constructive criticism, and we shall endeavor to give you a fair and honest answer to any questions you may ask.

In addition to these weekly public meetings we have held many meetings with Mr. Grasso of the Public Works, besides several conferences with the Water, Cemetery, and Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Boards.

One of the important accomplishments of the town during the year was the completion of the extension of water mains toward Wilton nearly to Jones Crossing and on Mason and Osgood Roads as far as Kenneth Lorden's new house. On both of these extensions new residences have already been erected and plans made for others to be built in the near future. During the year about thirty new residences have been started or completed. Mention should also be made of the garage recently erected at the Armory site which will soon be used for drilling purposes. This will be followed later by the main Armory building itself.

Because Mr. Grasso's report follows it seems unnecessary to comment here regarding the work of the departments now under his supervision. We do, however, want you to know that we consider that the Public Works system is proving its value as such to the town. We think that Superintendent Grasso is getting results and that through the coordination of the departments of the town under this system much more work has been done per dollar expended than by each department operating independently of each other as formerly. Particularly we would mention some of the work which has taken place in the Public Works Office, which is not apparent from the outside. A much needed system of records for our underground water and sewer systems, cemetery lots, etc., is being compiled, also an adequate and modern accounting system has become a real asset.

We wish also to mention the work which has been accomplished in connection with our town tax map. Until 1947 nothing had been done in the way of correcting this map and its related data since it was set up in 1941. This tax map is invaluable to our office in keeping track of the location and ownership of the many parcels of land which make up our township. Information

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from the Registry of Deeds office in Nashua covering the many transfers of ownership which have been occurring during these past years has been assembled, recorded and indexed as of April 1, 1948. These records are, of course, available to the public and are being used frequently for reference purposes. The town should continue to make sufficient yearly appropriations to keep this work up to date.

Reflecting upon the activities within the town during the past year we feel that it can be truly said that 1948 has been a year of progress and growth for Milford.

As this is being written we have now moved on through January of 1949, and your Board of Selectmen has been busy dealing with one of its most important duties of the entire year, namely, preparation of the budget sheet for the coming town meeting, and wish to add the following.

Milford, like most other towns, is still faced with conditions within our several departments which have resulted from unavoidable neglect during the war period when materials and labor were almost unobtainable. Now, as both become more available it is only at a greatly increased cost. We are fully aware also of the many propositions to come before you this year which in the main are in the nature of expansion of services.

As a board we believe that duty dictates that we should bring to your first attention those things which to us seem most important in order to properly maintain and preserve the physical assets which the town already possesses. The budget, therefore, contains only the estimated amounts of money necessary to be appropriated to supplement any other income in order to maintain and economically operate the departments of the town as they now exist. We urge your support of the budget figures.

All other propositions, for further expansion or otherwise, will be presented to you in the form of special articles in the warrant. These articles will all deserve your serious consideration. It is rather obvious that the tax paying ability of our citizens must be taken into consideration as we deliberate on these subjects. We, as individual citizens, may wish to express ourselves on some of these proposals, but as a board we make no recommendations.

SELECTMEN OF MILFORD.

WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, Public Works administration, town hall and other buildings expenses, town officers' expenses, town officers' salaries, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, Town Road Aid, Milford Free Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Livermore Community Association, damages, and legal expense, employees retirement, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer construction, sidewalk construction, town construction of highways, deficit of previous year, long term notes, and county taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520.00 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association.

Warrant (Continued)

7. To see if the town will vote to continue the practice of allowing the discount for early payment of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to grant free use of the Town Hall and Banquet Hall to the Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post No. 23 of the American Legion annually for the New Year's Eve Ball. (By petition.)

9. To receive report from committee to represent the Town in matter of W. Y. Wadleigh Memorial Building, and take action relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 to provide for the purchase and erection of a bronze honor roll to be placed in the new proposed library building, if, and when erected.

11. To see if the town will vote to change the time of the Annual Town Meeting from the morning of the second Tuesday in March to 6 o'clock of the evening of the second Tuesday in March. (By petition)

12. To see if the town will vote a change in the manner of election and terms of office of the Firewards or Fire Engineers. (By Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3500.00 to paint the town hall building.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to install a new water main on Mont Vernon Street in order to increase the hydrant pressure.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to purchase pipe for requested water extensions.

Warrant (Continued)

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for the use of the Water Department to replace the worn out priming apparatus with modern constant priming equipment, to replace the large high operating cost pumping unit with a smaller more efficient and lower operating cost unit, and to rewire the pumping station.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to purchase a new triple combination fire truck with a 500 or more gallons per minute pump, 500 gallon water tank, and a hose capacity of 1200 feet of 2½ inch, 600 feet of 1½ inch, and of standard make.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$870.00 to purchase 600 feet of 2½ inch fire hose.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to purchase a new air compressor for the fire alarm system.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to construct any or all of the following sewer extensions:

Chestnut and Orchard Streets	\$ 5,400.00
Johnson Street	9,000.00
King Street	2,700.00
Knight Street	700.00
Merrimack (including Border and Souhegan Streets)	10,200.00
Nashua Street	17,600.00
Prospect Street	2,800.00

(All by petition)

Warrant (Continued)

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to rebuild any or all of the following streets:

Cottage Street (Garden St. to Elm St.)	\$ 2,500.00
Lincoln Street (Entire length)	4,500.00
Prospect Street (Entire length)	4,500.00
Souhegan Street (Entire length)	12,000.00
West Street (Spaulding St. to Mason Rd.)	4,200.00

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the purchase of a tractor equipped with a sand and gravel loading bucket, cab, and bulldozer blade.

23. To see if the town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st. day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,
A. WALLACE WILKINS,
DONALD M. BROWN,
Selectmen of Milford.

Budget for the Town of MILFORD

(Showing estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948)

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
(Other Than Shown with Approp.)			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax		\$4974 87	\$4974 87
Railroad Tax		599 60	599 60
Savings Bank Tax		386 09	386 09
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Businesses Licenses & Permits	150 00	110 50	110 50
Motor Vehicle Permits & Fees	7000 00	9813 66	7000 00
Municipal Court:			
A. Fines & Forfeits, Officers		105 40	
B. Fines & Forfeits, Other	250 00	540 52	250 00
Taxes Redeemed		234 84	
Water Department			
A. Interest on Notes		1470 00	
B. Principal on Notes			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Motor Equipment		5000 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2.00	3894 00	2972 00	3000 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	822 00	822 00	822 00

**PURPOSE OF
EXPENDITURES**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Election & Reg. Expenses
Municipal Court Expenses
Public Works Administration
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.,
Expenses
Town Officers — Expenses
Town Officers — Salaries

**Protection of Persons
and Property:**

Fire Department

A. Regular

Hydrant Rental

A. Milford Water Dept.
B. Wilton Water Works

Police Department

Health:

Garbage Collection
Health Department
Sewer Maintenance
Town Dump
Vital Statistics

	Appropriation Previous Year 1948	Income Previous Year 1948	Total Available Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949	Estimated Income Ensuing Year 1949	Recommended Approp. Ensuing Year 1949
Election & Reg. Expenses	\$ 350 00	\$ 191 00	\$ 541 00	\$ 548 72	\$ 150 00		\$ 150 00
Municipal Court Expenses	800 00	00	800 00	750 00	800 00		800 00
Public Works Administration							
Town Hall & Other Bldgs., Expenses	5000 00	1292 87	6292 87	7380 53	7550 00	5800 00	3900 00
Town Officers — Expenses	4300 00	4 30	4304 30	4321 09	4300 00	1300 00	7550 00
Town Officers — Salaries	3900 00	00	3900 00	3900 00	3900 00		4400 00
Protection of Persons and Property:							3900 00
Fire Department							
A. Regular	7700 00	797 47	8497 47	8428 94	8000 00		8000 00
Hydrant Rental							
A. Milford Water Dept.	2580 00	00	2580 00	2580 00	2580 00		2580 00
B. Wilton Water Works	180 00	00	180 00	180 00	180 00		180 00
Police Department	9000 00	53 15	9053 15	8979 82	9850 00		9850 00
Health:							
Garbage Collection	800 00	00	800 00	850 00	850 00		850 00
Health Department	700 00	00	700 00	580 50	800 00		800 00
Sewer Maintenance	1000 00	9 32	1009 32	1076 70	1300 00		1300 00
Town Dump	200 00	00	200 00	200 00	300 00		300 00
Vital Statistics	150 00	00	150 00	157 25	150 00		150 00

BUDGET CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

BUDGET (CONTINUED FROM PRECEDING PAGE)

	Appropriation Previous Year 1948	Income Previous Year 1948	Total Available Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensigng Year 1949	Estimated Income Ensigng Year 1949	Recommended Approp. Ensigng Year 1949
Highways and Bridges:							
Highway Maintenance	10300 00	2221 67	12521 67	12960 12	12200 00		12200 00
Oiling	4000 00	27 10	4027 10	4057 19	7820 00		7820 00
Snow Removal	7500 00	450 16	7950 16	13940 48	7500 00		7500 00
Street Lighting	6400 00	00	6400 00	6221 22	6800 00		6800 00
Town Road Aid	680 61	2722 45	3403 06	3380 64	3451 75	2761 40	690 35
Libraries:	3200 00	00	3200 00	3200 00	3600 00		3600 00
Public Welfare:							
Old Age Assistance	7000 00	941 88	7941 88	6843 14	7500 00		7500 00
Town Poor	2000 00	00	2000 00	2963 92	3200 00		3200 00
Patriotic Purposes:							
Memorial Day	400 00	00	400 00	400 00	400 00		400 00
Recreation:							
Parks and Playgrounds							
A. Regular	1300 00	17 77	1317 77	1438 33	3600 00		3600 00
B. Special	1000 00	23 02	1023 02	1055 71			
Public Service Enterprises:							
Cemeteries	1700 00	4854 11	6554 11	6503 31	5500 00	3800 00	1700 00
Planning Board	50 00	00	50 00				
Unclassified:							
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	200 00	00	200 00	200 00			
Community House	200 00	00	200 00	200 00	200 00		200 00
Damages & Legal Exp.	100 00	00	100 00	56 00	100 00		100 00
Employees' Retirement	1800 00	587 89	2387 89	3198 25	2570 00		2570 00

Insurance	3358 72	00	3358 72	3346 95	3292 35	3292 35
Police Pension			.		50 00	50 00
Tax Map Revision	600 00	00	600 00	600 00	300 00	300 00
Water Department	6000 00	00	6000 00	4000 00		
New Equipment						
Police Cruiser	860 00	00	860 00	860 00		
Pick-up Truck	1750 00	00	1750 00	1750 00		
Interest:						
Long Term Notes						
A. Other than Water	391 25				363 75	363 75
B. Water Department	1466 63				1391 25	1391 25
Temporary Loans	400 00	00	400 00	366 11	400 00	400 00
Outlay for New Construction						
Permanent Improvements:						
Highways and Bridges:						
New Equipment						
A. Dump Truck	3000 00	00	3000 00	3000 00		850 00
Sewer Construction	1600 00	26 31	1626 31	3985 38	850 00	
Sidewalk Construction	2000 00	36 41	2036 41	2036 95	2300 00	2300 00
State Aid. Const.—Town Share	2500 00		2500 00	2500 00		
Indebtedness:						
Deficit of Previous Year	6117 83				21476 40	21476 40
Long Term Notes						
Water	4500 00	00	4500 00	4500 00	4500 00	4500 00
Other than Water	8000 00	00	8000 00	8000 00	10500 00	10500 00
Payments to Other						
Governmental Divisions:						
County Taxes	27,307 67	00	27307 67	27307 67		
Payments to School Dist.	91342 00					107659 08

ERRATA

Salaries of three town officers as shown above their respective reports herein are incorrect. The treasurer's report is on page 23, town clerk's report on page 25 and tax collector's report on page 27.

Correct salaries are as follows:

Town Treasurer	\$450.00
Town Clerk	\$600.00
Tax Collector	\$1000.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	\$24,748 67
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1947	254 89
(c) Levy of 1946	22 58
(d) Previous Years	247 20
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1948	19,459 62
(b) Levy of 1947	232 81
(c) Levy of 1946	249 56
(d) Previous Years	1,592 65

Total Assets	\$ 46,907 98
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	111,861 24

Grand Total	\$158,769 22
Net Debt — December 31, 1947	\$147,107 63
Net Debt — December 31, 1948	\$111,861 24
Decrease of Debt	\$ 35,246 39

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$ 2,723 59
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Water Valves \$2000.00, Airport \$1000.00,	
History Committee \$3384.72, Dog Damage	
\$7.50, Lullwood \$4.00	6,396 22
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	807 41
(b) Balance of Appropriation	36,342 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Water Extension	79,500 00
Sno-Fiter	9,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
South and Mont Vernon Streets	16,000 00
Souhegan National Bank	3,000 00

Total Liabilities	\$158,769 22
Grand Total	\$158,769 22

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes — current year	\$202,005 23
Poll taxes — current year — regular at \$2	2,972 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	822 00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$205,799 23
Property taxes — previous years	12,361 51
Poll taxes — previous years — 499 regular at \$2	998 00
Poll taxes — previous years — 11 special at \$3	33 00
Interest received on taxes 1948 \$7.99,	
1947 and previous \$560.09	568 08
Tax sales redeemed	234 84

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	4,974 87
Railroad tax	599 60
Savings bank tax	386 09
Fighting forest fires	823 40
Bounties	66 50

From County: 941 88

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	814 91
Business licenses and permits	110 50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	645 92
Rent of town property	1,292 87
Income from departments	10,531 81
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	159 87
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	9,653 79

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$250,996 67

AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN FINANCES, IN DETAIL,
ARE ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Receipts

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$75,000 00
Long term notes during year	5,000 00
Insurance adjustments	171 37
Water Department	2,370 00
Cemeteries	4,854 11
Sewer taxes	1,687 40
Fire Department balance	310 89
Water Department collections	9,057 49
Rental of equipment	2,095 17
Discount on taxes	339 86
Abatements	1,697 00
Taxes bought by town	239 71

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue ----- 102,823 00

Total Receipts from All Sources \$353,819 67

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 80,798 83

GRAND TOTAL \$434,618 50

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,900 00
Town officers' expenses	4,321 09
Election and registration expenses	548 72
Municipal court expenses	750 00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	7,380 53
Milford Public Works	8,654 74
Water Department	9,057 49

Payments

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	8,979 82
Fire Department, including forest fires	8,428 94
Public Works advanced payroll	1,000 00
Bounties	26 00
Damage by dogs	7 50
Insurance	3,346 95

Health:

Health department	580 50
Vital statistics	157 25
Sewer maintenance	1,076 70
Garbage	850 00

Highways and Bridges:

Oiling	4,057 19
State Aid construction	2,500 00
Town Road Aid	680 61
Town maintenance (Summer \$12,960.12) (Winter \$13,940.48)	26,900 60
Street lighting	6,221 22
Police Retirement	56 00
Employees' Retirement	3,198 25

Libraries:

Libraries	3,200 00
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Public Welfare:

Johnson Street survey	200 00
Special poll taxes	130 65
Old age assistance	6,843 14
Town poor	2,963 92
Ladies' Room	11 04
Water extension	40,894 48
Milford Water Works	4,000 00
Temporary loan, Milford Water Works	4,000 00
Map revision	600 00
Emerson Land	311 75

Payments

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	400 00
History World War II	536 27

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	2,494 04
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Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrant rental	2,580 00
Appropriations to water	180 00
Livermore Community Association	200 00
Insurance Livermore Community Assoc.	110 26
Cemeteries	6,508 31
Mrs. Winifred Wright	500 00
Mary Whittemore	400 00
Town dump	200 00
Lull property	832 51
Milford Recreation Committee	125 00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	56 00
Monadnock Region	200 00
Taxes bought by town	254 89
Sewer abatements	1,651 55
Abatements	1,697 00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	-----\$184,760 91

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 366 11
Paid on long term notes	1,947 50
Discount on taxes	339 86
Total Interest Payments	----- 2,653 47

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalk construction	\$2,036 95
Sewer construction	3,985 38
New equipment (highway \$5600)	5,600 00
Total Outlay Payments	----- 11,622 33

Payments

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$75,000 00	
South and Mont Vernon Streets	4,000 00	
Armory site	2,000 00	
Water Department	4,500 00	
Sno-Fiter	3,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank	1,000 00	
Outstanding orders paid during year	1,052 01	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	90,552 01

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$27,307 67	
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$94,861.11) (Dog Lic. \$791.77)	95,652 88	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	-----	122,960 55
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$412,549 27
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		24,748 67
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GRAND TOTAL		\$437,297 94
1948 Outstanding Orders		2,679 44
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		\$434,618 50

Town Treasurer

Salary: \$600.00

Debit

Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1948 \$ 80,798 83

Donald C. Bruce, Collector:

1948 Levy, Property and Poll	\$205,807 22	
Discounts	339 86	
Abatements	311 35	
	-----	206,458 43

1947 Levy, Property and Poll	\$13,797 59	
Abatements	999 93	
Taxes bought by Town	239 71	
	-----	15,037 23

1946 and Previous Property and Poll	\$155 01	
Abatements	385 72	
	-----	540 73

Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses		814 91
Auto Permits		9,813 66

Selectmen:

Taxes Redeemed	\$ 234 84	
State of N. H., Old Age Refunds	941 88	
State of N. H., Interest and Dividends	5,960 56	
Sewer Taxes	1,687 40	
Fire Department Balance	310 89	
Serial Notes — Equipment	5,000 00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	75,000 00	
Repayment Water Department	900 00	
Interest Refund — Water Dept.	1,470 00	
Municipal Court	645 92	
Miscellaneous Refunds and Revenues	1,276 26	
	-----	93,427 75

Cemeteries		4,854 11
Public Works Administration:		
Rental of Equipment	\$2,095 17	
Town Buildings	1,292 87	
Advance of Payroll	1,000 00	
Share of Administration Expenses	8,340 00	
Water Department Collections	9,057 49	
Miscellaneous Revenues & Refunds	1,087 32	
	-----	22,872 85

		\$434,618 50
Total Orders Issued in 1948	\$411,497 26	
1947 Orders Paid in 1948	1,052 01	

	\$412,549 27	
Outstanding Orders 1948	2,679 44	

	\$409,869 83	
Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1948	24,748 67	
	-----	\$434,618 50

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Deposit Dec. 31, 1948		\$24,748 67
Deduct:		
Due School District	\$36,342 00	
Dog Damage	7 50	
Dog Tax, Schools	807 41	
Airport Committee	1,000 00	
Water Valves	2,000 00	
History Committee	3,384 72	
Lullwood	4 00	
Outstanding orders to be paid, 1948	2,679 44	
Outstanding orders to be paid, 1947	44 17	
	-----	46,269 24

Deficit		\$21,520 57

HUGO E. TRENTINI, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk

Salary: \$1000.00

DOG ACCOUNT

384 Dogs Licensed and 2 Kennel Licenses issued from
January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949

Dr.

6 dogs for part of the year 1947	\$ 6 27
219 male dogs at \$2.00 each	438 00
104 spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	208 00
46 female dogs at \$5.00 each	230 00
9 dogs for part of the year 1948	11 90
2 kennel licenses covering not more than 5 dogs at \$12.00 each	24 00

	\$918 17

Cr.

Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$814 91
Dog books	11 00
Dog tags	13 26
Dog license notices	3 00
Commission for licensing dogs and issuing kennel licenses	76 00

	\$918 17

AUTO ACCOUNT

54 (1947) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1948 to April 1, 1948	\$ 159 87
1754 (1948) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949	9653 79
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1808 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949	\$9813 66
Total Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$9813 66

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE, *Town Clerk.*

Auditors' Report

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts and vouchers of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct:

Town Treasurer
D. C. Bruce, Town Clerk
D. C. Bruce, Tax Collector
Clerk of Selectmen
Treasurer, Milford Free Library
Clerk of Municipal Court
Overseer of the Poor
Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee
Treasurer, Milford Planning Board
Treasurer, World War II History
Treasurer, Airport Committee
Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds

Fire Insurance Policies on town properties were examined and found to be in force.

Surety Bonds covering the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,
RITA R. OPIE,

Auditors, Town of Milford.

February 7, 1949.

Auditors' Salaries

Robert C. Campbell	\$75.00
Rita C. Opie	75.00

Tax Collector

Salary: \$450.00

JANUARY 1, 1949

Dr.

To 1948 Property Tax Levy	\$221,050 37
To 1948 School Tax Levy	31 50
To 1948 Bank Stock Tax Levy	822 00
To 1948 Poll Tax Levy	3,894 00
To Added Property Tax	54 19
To Added Poll Taxes	58 00
To Interest collected since December 1, 1948	7 99
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	\$225,918 05

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$205,807 22
By Property Tax Abated	213 35
By Poll Taxes Abated	98 00
By Discount Allowed	339 86
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1949	18,577 62
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1949	882 00
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	\$225,918 05

Dr.

To 1947 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1948	\$13,797 97
To 1947 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1948	892 00
To Added Poll Taxes	50 00
To Interest collected since January 1, 1948	530 07
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	\$15,270 04

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$13,797 59
By Property Tax Abated	969 93
By Poll Taxes Abated	30 00
By Property Sold to Town of Milford	239 71
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1949	34 81
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1949	198 00
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	\$15,270 04

Dr.

To 1946 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1948	\$ 96 32
To 1946 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1948	232 00
To Added Poll Taxes	4 00
To Interest collected since January 1, 1948	5 50
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	\$337 82

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 55 23
By Property Tax Abated	5 03
By Poll Taxes Abated	28 00
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1949	79 56
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1949	170 00
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	\$337 82

Dr.

To 1945 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1948	\$ 27 75
To 1945 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1948	514 00
To Interest collected since January 1, 1948	7 78
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	\$549 53

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 52 78
By Poll Taxes Abated	110 00
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1949	27 75
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1949	359 00
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	\$549 53

Dr.

To 1944 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1948	\$ 55 07
To 1944 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1948	326 00
To Interest collected since January 1, 1948	1 33
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	\$382 40

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 11 33
By Poll Taxes Abated	60 00
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1949	55 07
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1949	256 00
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	\$382 40

Dr.

To Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 Levy, uncollected January 1, 1948	\$1097 78
To Interest collected since January 1, 1948	15 41
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	\$1113 19

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 35 67
By Property Tax Abated	20 69
By Poll Taxes Abated	162 00
By Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 Levy, uncollected January 1, 1949	894 83
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	\$1113 19

Dr.

To Old Sewer Tax uncollected January 1, 1948	\$1651 55
To New Sewer Tax uncollected January 1, 1948	94 95
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	\$1746 50

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 35 85
By Old Sewer Tax Abated	1651 55
By New Sewer Tax uncollected January 1, 1949	59 10
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	\$1746 50

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of January 1, 1949

	1947	1946	1945	1944 & Prev. Yrs.
Dr.				
Taxes Sold to Town —				
Sept. 20, 1948	\$254.89			
Unredeemed Taxes —				
Jan. 1, 1948		\$68.91	\$10.79	\$332.52
Interest collected after sale		3.31		89.09
Redemption Costs				
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$254.89	 \$72.22	 \$10.79	 \$421.61
Cr.				
Remittances to Jan. 1, 1949		49.64		\$185.20
Deeded to Town				
Unredeemed Taxes —				
Jan. 1, 1949	\$254.89	22.58	\$10.79	236.41
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$254.89	 \$72.22	 \$10.79	 \$421.61

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE, *Tax Collector.*

Inventory of Town for 1948

Lands and Buildings	\$3,383,540.00
Growing Wood and Timber	38,940.00
Electric Plants, 1	218,327.00
Horses, 54	5,175.00
Cows, 519	66,915.00
Other Neat Stock, 39	3,670.00
Sheep and Goats, 22	490.00
Fowls, 11,239	15,370.00
Mink, 300	3,000.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Wood, Lumber	6,515.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	17,030.00
Stock in Trade	955,070.00
Mills and Machinery	475,845.00
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	\$5,190,387.00
Soldiers' Exemption	\$166,450.00
Poll Taxes (1947 at \$2.00)	\$3,894.00

1948 TAX RATE, \$4.25 PER HUNDRED

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings — Furniture and equipment

Libraries, lands and buildings — Furniture and equipment

Fire department, lands and buildings — Equipment

Highway department, lands and building — Equipment

Parks, commons and playgrounds

Water supply

Schools, lands and buildings — Equipment

Lull Building

Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline road

Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline road, and land on Brookline road

O. D. Fessenden, Kemp lot No. 1348 on tax map

¼ interest in undivided Moore pasture of 35 acres Fred H.

Melendy heirs, ¼ interest in undivided Moore pasture Ruby M.

Holt, 1/12 interest in Moore pasture Albert Melendy.

Our Cover

The picture on the front cover of this Report shows the stately building at the junction of Elm and Union streets as viewed from the east. It has been a landmark in Milford since 1842, and lately has been known as the Community House. It is used for various public purposes and provides a meeting place for smaller organizations.

Solomon K. Livermore, a native of Wilton, came to Milford in 1809 to practice law. He built a small house on land between Elm and Union Streets. He prospered, and in 1842 built the pillared mansion we know today. "Squire" Livermore, as he was called, is said to have been greatly helped in building the house by grateful clients who contributed labor in return for advice and services. After his death in 1859 at the age of 80 the house was occupied by his younger sister, Miss Elizabeth A. Livermore, until her death in 1910 at the age of 92.

In 1912, Gen. Albert E. Pillsbury bought the property from the executors of the will of Miss Elizabeth A. Livermore. One of the executors was Col. Thomas L. Livermore, grandson of the "Squire." Col. Livermore was an officer in the Union Army in the Civil War. He studied and practiced law in Milford until 1868. He had a distinguished career as an attorney and engineer in Manchester and in Boston. Mr. Pillsbury, born in Milford in 1849, was a prominent lawyer in Boston, active in politics, and in 1891-93 served as Attorney General in Massachusetts.

General Pillsbury wanted his native town to enjoy the Livermore property, but he did not deed it to the town. Instead, he conveyed the title to a self-perpetuating board of five trustees in 1921 who were directed to see that the property is used for the benefit of the citizens of Milford. The original trustees were B. F. Foster, E. S. Heald, P. R. Woodman, H. S. Hutchinson and B. F. Prescott. The trustees today are B. F. Prescott, R. C. Woodman, A. W. Wilkins, H. H. Holt and H. P. Stoddard.

The management of the property is looked after by the Livermore Community Association, Inc. This group of patriotic citizens maintains the house and its extensive grounds with the income from invested funds, a little revenue from rentals, and a small annual appropriation from the town.

Library Reports



Librarian

The circulation figures for this year are about the same as 1947 but actually the circulation has improved in the last few months.

The total number of books added to the library this year, adult and children, is 442. Twenty-four of these were gifts; two from the Garden Club in memory of deceased members; two books and a magazine subscription were given by the family of Mrs. Mabel Ritchie in her memory and others were given by Mrs. Edward Romney, Mr. A. B. Rotch, Miss Margaret Howison, Mrs. Amber Chase, Dr. Raymond Galloway, Mr. Frost, Mrs. George Peavey, Mrs. Ellwood Spear and Mr. Brackett.

National Art Week was observed this year, at the library, with great success. Many people in Milford contributed to the success by showing their own types of art.

As a part of our Book Week celebration, the Brownie Scout Troop IV, under the supervision of Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Gordon Philips, put on a fine interpretation of the book "Miss Hickory" by Elizabeth Yates. There was also a fine display of new books for children.

The story hour for small children, conducted by Miss Ames on Saturday mornings, has been well patronized this winter. The largest attendance at any one session was about 70.

A 1948 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia was added to the reference collection this year.

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,

Librarian.

<i>Resources</i>	Adult	Juvenile	Total
BOUND VOLUMES			
Beginning of year	17,711	2,820	20,531
Added by purchase	279	139	418
Added by gifts	22	2	24
Lost or discarded	92	39	131
At end of year	17,920	2,922	20,842
<i>Books and Magazines Lent</i>			
Non-fiction and magazines	7,201	1,990	9,191
Fiction	13,780	4,577	18,357
CIRCULATION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR			27,548
NUMBER OF NEW BORROWERS		174	

Class of Books Used

General Works including magazines	3,247
Philosophy	131
Religion	157
Sociology	784
Philology	31
Natural Science	250
Useful Arts	467
Fine Arts	564
Fiction	18,357
Literature	794
Geography and Travel	849
Biography	1,322
History	595

	27,548

*Library Treasurer**Receipts*

Cash on hand	\$ 87
Town of Milford Appropriation	3200 00
Interest on Trust Funds	745 00
Donation from A. L. Keyes Trust	200 00
Sale of old magazines	100 00

Refund on subscription from Milford News Co.	3 00
Balance of Librarian's Petty Account	195 00

Cash received by Librarian:

New books sold	\$134 05	
Old papers sold	50	
Histories of Milford sold	10 00	
Use of library (out of town readers)	5 75	
Fines	236 26	
	-----	386 56
		<u>\$4830 43</u>

Disbursements

Salary of Librarian	\$1500 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	1360 00
Books purchased	1042 40
Periodicals purchased	156 44
Supplies	26 95
Binding	142 85
Repairs and replacements	202 15
Dues, N. H. Library Association	5 00
Souhegan National Bank, service charge	70

Cash paid by Librarian:

Supplies	\$ 17 56	
Postage	13 66	
Magazines	11 50	
Quarterlies	2 45	
Express and freight	1 50	
Waste disposal	2 75	
Nashua Telegraph	12 09	
Cleaning	49 00	
Page service	51 00	
Extra labor	30 05	
Paid Treasurer, balance of Petty Acct.	195 00	
	-----	386 56
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948		7 38
		<u>\$4830 43</u>

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer.

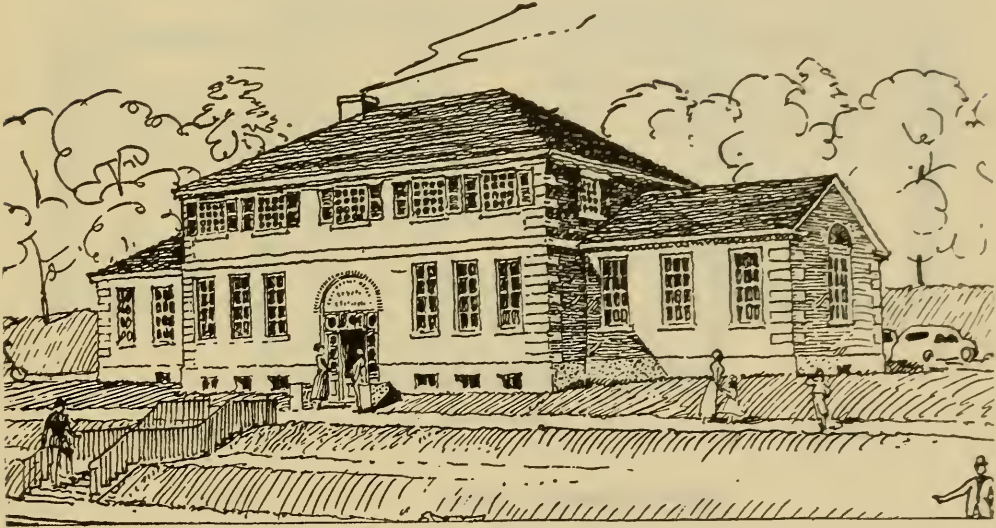
Library Trustees

The librarians have continued to serve many readers. Reserved shelves have been arranged for various organizations. Exhibits have interested many people. The worn equipment of the present quarters presents many problems. Inadequate shelf space and inadequate heating after the conversion to oil heat in the Town House are two of them. Weather-stripping of ten windows was tried in order to make the Reading Room more comfortable and has proved helpful. Installation of fluorescent lights in the Reading Room has been beneficial. We recommend the sum of \$3600 for the maintenance of the library for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARLAND H. HOLT,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
RUTH D. FRENCH.

The Library Building Committee

*Report of the Committee to Represent the Town in the Matter of
The William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Building*



Proposed Memorial Library Building

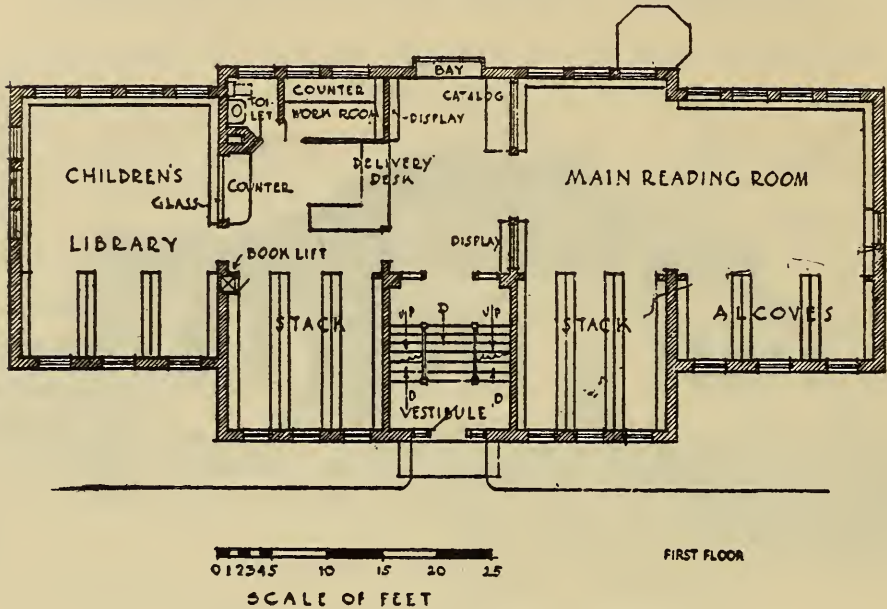
Your committee in the above matter has for four consecutive years recommended to Town Meetings that we delay the erection of the library in the expectation that building costs would be lower and the Fund would be increased by adding its increment.

Our expectations have not materialized as building costs have increased more than has the Fund available for the building so that your committee is of the opinion that further delay is not the best program to follow. Conditions in the present library are intolerable and continually becoming more so.

We should, if possible, have a building erected while some who have personal memory of the donor are still living.

We have secured from our architects plans comparable with buildings in other towns similar to Milford in its library needs. Your committee is of the opinion that this building will prove adequate for the normal growth of the library for many years to come. Plans of the building are appended to this report showing the exterior of the building and the floor plans.

In regard to the O. W. Lull Memorial which was provided in the will of his widow, Mary A. Lull, and which is to consist of the entire second floor of this building, it is the opinion of your

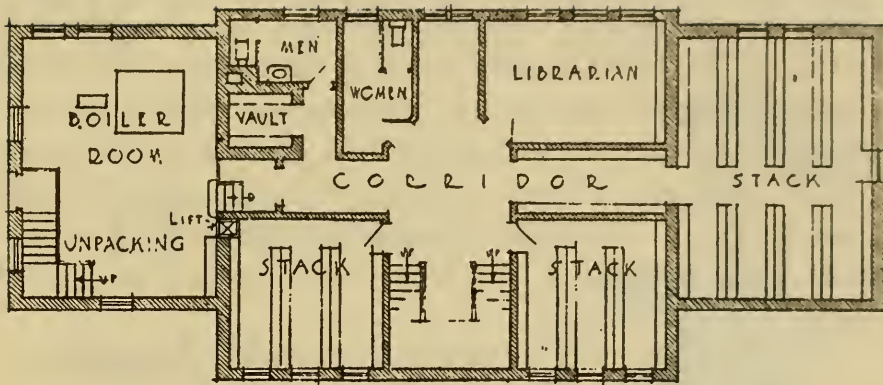


committee that a portion of the funds held by the town in the Lull Trust may be used for providing the fittings and furnishings of the part of the building devoted to said Lull Memorial and that if necessary a certain part or the whole of said Fund may be used in the construction cost of said building.

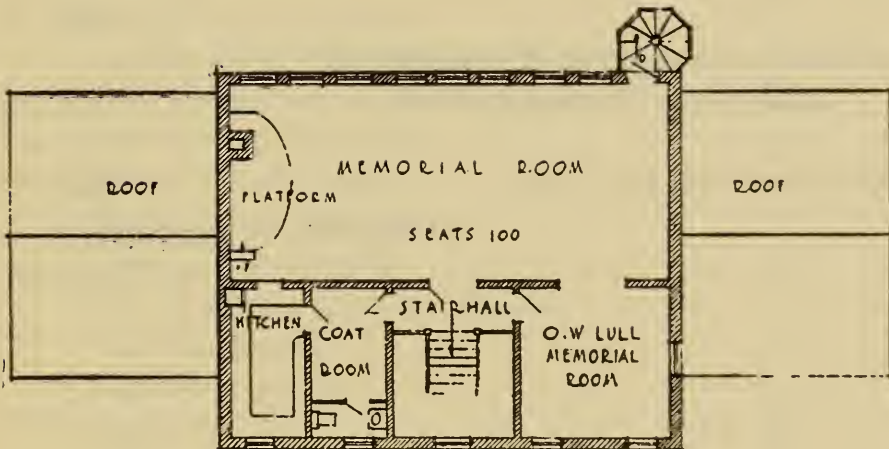
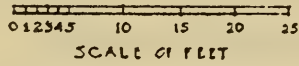
This is in compliance with the expressed wish and the wording of Mrs. Lull's will which provided that a "building or other enterprise which shall be safe — and for the interest of the Town" of Milford shall be erected with said Fund left by Mrs. Lull.

It is the recommendation of your committee that the town approve said plans as presented and instruct your said committee to proceed forthwith with the construction of said building provided satisfactory bids can be obtained in accordance with the following resolution which it submits for the consideration of the town:

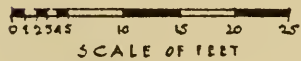
Resolved: That the Town in Town Meeting assembled approve the revised plans presented by Committee to represent the Town in the Matter of the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Building and authorize the Committee to proceed to the



BASEMENT



SECOND FLOOR



erection of substantially such a building this year if found practicable. The Committee is further authorized to use such part of the Col. O. W. Lull Memorial Fund in the hands of the Town as might be found necessary to provide proper fittings and furnishings for that part of the building to be devoted to a Memorial to O. W. Lull; also if found necessary to supplement the funds in the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Fund to the full extent of the Lull Fund in meeting construction costs of said building.

CHARLES S. EMERSON, *Chairman*,
 MINNIE W. FALCONER, *Clerk*,
 BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer*,
 GERTRUDE N. HOWISON,
 MARIO D. BIANCHI,
 A. WALLACE WILKINS,
 OWEN P. FISK.

Financial Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$455 95
Interest on Savings Account No. 13322, Souhegan National Bank	4 22
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	\$460 17
Withdrawn for payment of blueprints in connection with opening of bids	175 00
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$285 17

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer.

PROTECTION

Of Persons And Property



Police Department

I herewith submit a report of the Milford Police Department from January 1, 1948, to January 1, 1949.

Aid rendered emergency calls	41
Auto accidents reported and investigated	106
Assaults	2
Automobiles reported stolen and recovered	3
Brawls	4
Breaking and entering	5
Bicycles reported stolen and recovered	2
Complaints received and investigated	420
Driving unregistered car	2
Driving under influence	7
Driving without license	1
Driving to endanger	1
Driving after revocation of license	5
Defective brakes	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk	10
Dogs recovered for owners	19
Dogs killed by automobiles	12
Dog complaints	121
Doors found open	54
Failing to keep right	1

Felonious assault	1
Forgery	2
Investigations for other departments	25
Juvenile investigations	11
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	14
Leaving scene of accidents	2
Lodgers	50
Mental cases	2
Missing persons	10
Miles travelled	10,000
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	1
Parking violation	1
Rotary traffic violation	13
Runaway children	2
Stop sign violations	9
Street lights out	82
Speeding	14
Suicide	1
Safe keeping	23
Traffic courtesy ticket warning	160
Violation Town Ordinance	3
Vagrants	2

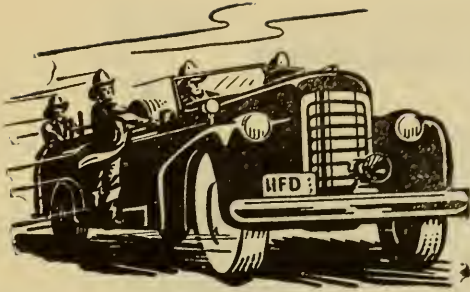
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain for the generous cooperation they have rendered the Police Department.

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police.

Financial Account

Oliver G. Williamson, Chief	\$2557.50
William R. White	2272.00
Wilfred L. Martin	2272.00
Special Officers	1216.38
Supplies and Services	661.94

	\$8979 82



Fire Department

THE DEPARTMENT answered 65 calls during 1948, not including brushfires. Seven of these calls were for building fires, but of the estimated \$54,000 of property endangered, the loss was \$20,545.

Service Record

Chimney Fires	21
Flooded Oil Burners	6
Investigating Smoke	4
Flash Fires	1
Brush Fires (not incl. Box 3)	5
Grass Fires	4
Automobile Fires	3
Electrical Fires	2
Asphalt Fires	2
Dump Fires	2
Building Fires	7
Out of Town Calls	3
Bonfire (Hallowe'en Prank)	1
False Alarms	1
Needless Alarms	2
Electric Motors	1
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Manual Force and Apparatus

The regular department consists of two engine companies of 12 men each and a ladder company of 14 men who also man the forest fire engine. To this have been added six non-paid substitutes.

Engine No. 1	1920 American LaFrance	350 gal. pumper
Engine No. 2	1929 GMC Am. LaFrance	500 gal. pumper
Ladder No. 1	1930 GMC Providence Comb.	150 gal. pumper
Forest Fire Truck No. 1	1940 Dodge	500 gal. pumper
Pine Valley Hose Wagon		

Fire Loss and Other Details

Property endangered by fire (estimate)	\$54,200
Property loss	\$20,545

Fire loss covered by insurance	\$16,742
No. Hours spent at fires (bell alarms)	22
No. feet 2½" lines laid	7050
No. feet ladders used	416

Alarm System

We offer the report of our Department Electrician:

Board of Firewards

Dear Sirs:

I would like to make the following report of the fire alarm system of the Milford Fire Department for the year 1948.

During the year 3100 feet of new wire was installed, either as replacement or as re-location of alarm boxes made necessary. Six boxes have been re-located, at which time they were entirely re-wired with rubber covered wire in conduit, thus removing as far as possible the opportunity of a short or the entrance of moisture, causing a ground which has been the cause of considerable trouble in the past.

Alarm bells have been installed in the homes of the two new Firewards and one bell has been sent to the factory for complete overhaul.

During the year a box testing program has been carried out, which has proven its worth, in that three boxes were found inoperable and placed back in service.

Our tree trimming program has been greatly aided by the large amount of work done by the Public Service Company, which has cleared our lines of many hazards.

That a close watch of the system together with systematic testing has proven valuable, I believe is shown by the fact that not once during the year has Milford been without the protection of a complete fire alarm system.

I would recommend that a continued program of wire replacement, alarm testing, tree trimming and re-wiring of boxes be carried out as it has been in the last two years, for only by constant supervision and improvement can we feel dependent on one of our first protectors of property - the Milford fire alarm system.

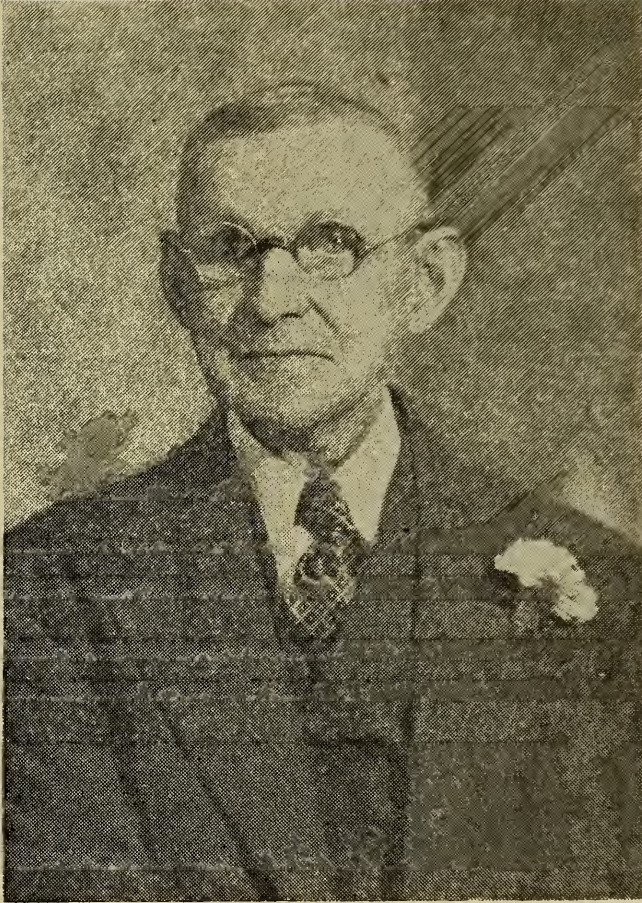
Respectfully submitted,
Owen P. Fisk,
Dept. Electrician

Forest Fires

Our forest fire loss was less than two acres of woodland. Many fires were checked before any serious damage occurred.

We assisted at the fire on Temple Mountain for five days, and were reimbursed by the respective towns.

Jeremiah J. Casey



Just a year ago, "Chief" Jeremiah J. Casey ended his service to the Milford Fire Department after 60 years in that organization. He was a member of the Board of Engineers for 30 years, and was chief of the Milford department for 20 years.

Fire Marshal

We take this opportunity to thank the State Fire Marshal's office for cooperation in overcoming the fire hazard in the rear of the Jacques' Block in Union Square. Five separate investigations were made with special testing equipment from that office.

Fire Prevention

Inspections of the stores and some of the industrial plants were made and violations corrected. Special attention was given convalescent homes which by state law must have a permit signed by the Fire Chief.

All water holes in the town were inspected during the dry season, and many were found useless. A program was set up to dig out and enlarge a few of these water holes each year, using a gas shovel. We were able to improve four this year.

Several hydrants were tested for supply, and conditions prevailing on Mont Vernon street and Border street were found to be inadequate for fire prevention.

Yellow bands were painted around telephone poles nearest hydrants to enable drivers to locate hydrants more easily.

A mutual aid system was set up among the towns of Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon and Wilton so that in case of need organized assistance can be obtained on short notice.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the replacement of Engine No. 1 which no longer is safe or dependable, in our judgement. We suggest purchasing a 500 gallon pumper with a 500 gallon booster tank. It should have a 1200 foot 2½ inch hose body with built-in 500 foot 1½ inch hose compartment and all other standard equipment. It should be mounted on a suitable chassis.

We also recommend that the sidewalk on the north side of Middle street opposite the fire station be narrowed to enable the fire apparatus to turn properly when leaving the station.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the local and state police, Public Service Company, Public Works, telephone company, Selectmen's Office and all others who assisted us during the year.

Board of Firewards

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON
EDGAR A. NORWOOD
ROBERT H. SEAVEY

Financial Account

Firemen's Pay	\$4185.51
Supplies	1624.45
Other Labor	1874.27
Repairs and Improvements	744.71
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	\$8428.94

Judge Benjamin F. Prescott



Next June, Judge Benjamin F. Prescott will reach the age of retirement from his position as justice of the Milford Municipal Court. He has served in that capacity for the past 33 years.

ABOUT MILFORD . . .

The name Milford was adapted from Mill-ford, which is what travelers named the part of Amherst where shallow water allowed a crossing of the Souheganack (Indian for crooked) at a point near the present location of the "swing" bridge. A dam built a little way down the river, to provide power for the old Souhegan Cotton mill, now backs water over the spot making it hard to imagine a shallow-water crossing there.

Municipal Court

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, *Justice*
ARTHUR B. ROTCH, *Associate Justice*

Receipts

Fines and costs	\$1294 60	
Writs and civil entries	33 46	
Entry fees, Small Claims Court	3 54	
	-----	\$1331 60

Disbursements

State Motor Vehicle Department:

Automobile fines and costs \$499 62

Fish and Game Department:

Fines and costs 36 80

State Department of Labor:

Costs and collection of tax 39 86

----- \$576 28

Costs paid to various parties in
criminal cases, as per vouchers
on file:

Officers' fees \$44 10

Witness fees 47 20

Keeping 90

----- 92 20

Philip Morris, record book and tabs \$3 60

Postage 2 00

Otto Duerschmidt, labor on files 6 00

----- 11 60

B. F. Prescott, Justice, Small Claims Court 2 00

Kittredge & Prescott, telephone 3 60

Paid Town Treasurer, balance for 1948 645 92

----- \$1331 60

FLORENCE M. SWEENEY, *Clerk.*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

War Memorial History

At this writing, late in January, 1949, the record of the service of 553 local men and women in World War II is completely printed and is being bound. It is the expectation of the committee that the volumes will be delivered to the veterans before Town Meeting day.

During 1948, the final work was completed on the war records. Of the 553 men and women credited to Milford, we were able to secure pictures of all but 28. Of these 28, we were able to get the war records of 11, but the remaining 17 have only their names listed. Some of this latter group requested that only their names be used, and others were not found by the committee, despite persistent efforts.

One hundred war books have been printed over and above the actual number needed for distribution. This will provide a public supply for about \$8.00 a copy. The town clerk has served as a clearing house for book reservations, accepting a \$4.00 deposit on each book. When the final cost of the book has been determined, the exact charge for books on sale will be announced.

Financial Account

Cabinet Press, engravings and stationery	\$402 17
Typing	117 10
Photograph	2 00
Postage and incidentals	15 00

	\$536 27

Balance Jan. 1, 1948	\$3420 99
Expense, 1948	536 27

Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$2884 72
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MRS. RAYMOND B. WRIGHT, *Chairman*

MRS. GEORGE R. FOSTER

WILLIAM FERGUSON

Honor Roll

The Committee appointed by the Moderator to arrange for the removal of the present Honor Roll and erection of a permanent Honor Roll reports as follows:

We have made a thorough study of the possible locations for a permanent Honor Roll and recommend that it be placed in the new proposed Library.

We have also talked with the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Committee and they have made arrangements with the architect to include this Honor Roll in his plans, if approved by the Town. We have estimates from reliable concerns that the cost of bronze plaques, of approximately 575 names, would be \$1100.00.

JAMES P. CASSIDY, *Chairman*
A. WALLACE WILKINS
JOSEPH SHAUGHNESSY
SAM VILLANE
BARTOLO PRESTIPINO

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Credit 3½ doz. flags sold to Mont Vernon	5 83	
	-----	\$405 83
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Band	\$120 00	
Sherman Adams, speaker	25 00	
Spaulding Camp No. 38, ammunition	3 00	
George Steele, moving chairs	2 00	
Ward's Flower Shop, 150 geraniums	60 00	
Rodney Woodman, 150 geraniums, 1 wreath	62 20	
County Stores Inc., 33 doz. flags	54 45	
Cabinet Press, programs	6 50	
American Legion, reimbursement 1947	35 82	
Reimbursement Town of Milford	36 86	
	-----	\$405 83

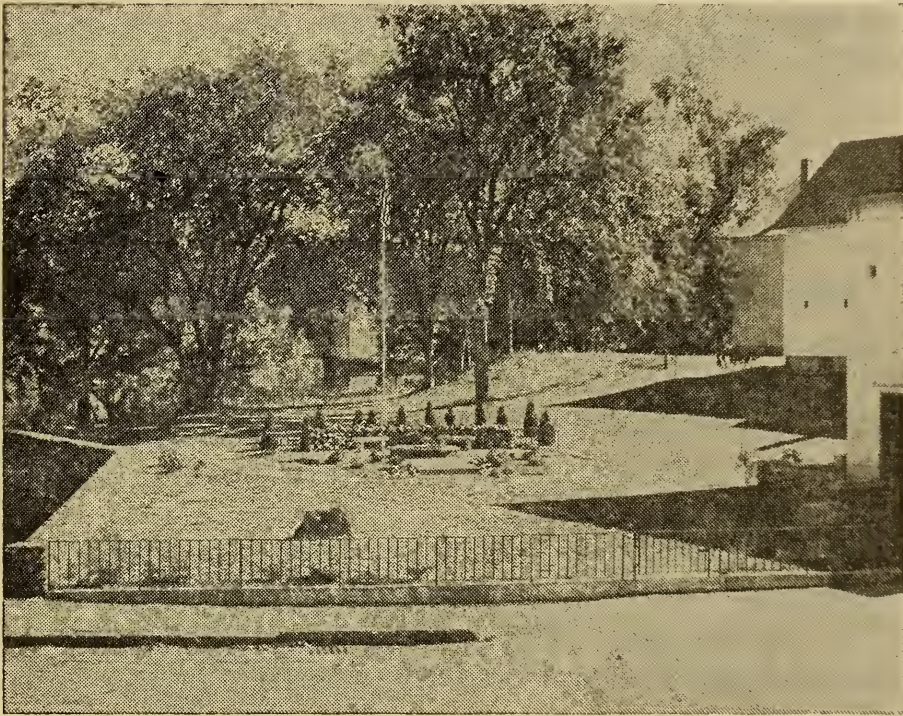
ALLIED COUNCIL,
EARLE L. RANDALL, *Treasurer.*

The Living Memorial

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

It is with much pride and satisfaction that we bring to the citizens of Milford the report of the completion of the Living Memorial to those thirteen boys who did not return from World War II.

Last spring work was begun to finish the grading, lay out the walks and build the fountain, which is the formal memorial.



Picture Taken Last Summer of the Living Memorial

A stone wall was built back of the fountain, and 13 arbovitae trees, one for each boy, were planted in back of the wall. Boxes were placed in the schools, and with the children's contributions, and the help of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs almost enough money was collected to purchase the trees.

Early in May, grass seed was sown, and plantings put in place by the Milford Garden Club. The work of planting and land-

scaping was under the club's direction. The two gates flanking the wall behind the fountain are also the gift of the Garden Club.

A wet spring delayed some planting, and an extremely dry, late summer and fall was bad for it. Some plants must be replaced and more added. There is much work to be done, and a Garden Club committee will have charge of the work.

On September 2, 1948, the formal dedication of the Memorial took place on an appropriately sunny day. Senator Styles Bridges was the guest speaker. Selectman A. Wallace Wilkins also spoke. The presentation to the town was made by the Recreation Committee chairman, Mrs. Howison, and the acceptance for the town was made by Selectman Andrew C. Elliott. The veterans' organizations took prominent parts in the program.

"Memorials are for remembrance; they are a commemoration of the war dead. A permanent memorial is a tribute to the war dead, which remains a lasting inspiration to the living."

This is the thought which we had in mind as the memorial developed. Our first thought was to create a proper World War II Memorial in a sympathetic, understanding manner. Secondly, to remove a most unsightly spot and beautify in a practical manner a most desirable and restful spot in the center of the town.

We have very briefly given to you some of the highlights of the development of the Living Memorial. We believe it is unique, that it was developed without asking the Town of Milford to appropriate one penny. It is a very conservative estimate, we believe, that if we had paid for all of the time, work, and material, which was used for this project, it would have cost not less than \$8,000.00. You as citizens of Milford will not have one penny added to your taxes. We, as a committee, feel that this is a very outstanding accomplishment and feel justly proud of it.

We wish to take this opportunity publicly to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all the clubs, organizations, businesses, etc., who contributed towards this project. Also to all who gave their services in assisting at the dedication, which contributed to making it such a success. To the citizens of Milford,

who have contributed, no matter how little, we appreciate your interest. This is your Memorial to those boys who did not return. You, each and every one, have helped to build this garden; keep it alive, and as the years go by, it will give to you in beauty a hundred fold.

We would make the following recommendation, first that this project be put under the Parks and Playgrounds supervision and \$50.00 be appropriated for mowing and care of the grass. We would also recommend that the Recreation Committee having fulfilled its duties, now be discharged.

GERTRUDE N. HOWISON, *Chairman*,
 MINNIE FALCONER, *Clerk*,
 MARIO INFANTI, *Treasurer*,
 ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,
 EDGAR A. NORWOOD,
 OWEN P. FISK,
 CHARLES L. NAIMIE.

Livermore Community Association

The committee appreciates the appropriation by the town, and sincerely hopes the citizens appreciate what the Community House stands for in Milford. Over 3770 persons have used the house in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 GERTRUDE N. HOWISON, *Chairman*.
Financial Account

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid part of fuel bill	200 00

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Airport Site

Very little has been accomplished during the past year. The committee has been unsuccessful in its attempts to locate an airstrip suitable for the town at a figure we believe we could afford to pay. Such a field must be high ground, level, with good approaches and we would like it to be not far distant from the village.

We have felt that not enough interest has been shown among the citizens of our town to warrant hasty action, but we do believe that such a committee should be continued for the purpose of being ready to act in the event a suitable site becomes available. Also it is desirable to have such a committee to act as representatives of the town with the state Civil Aeronautics Authority.

We have expended no money the past year and have an unexpended balance of \$1,250. Therefore no further appropriation will be necessary until some definite proposition is presented to the town.

RODNEY C. WOODMAN,
ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,
VALMORE BEAUDREAULT.

The Region Committee

Your committee has considered all possible factors relating to Milford's position in both the Merrimack and Monadnock regions. The final decision of any changes in the various regions rests with the state as all regions and their member towns are determined by the State Planning and Development Commission.

One of the primary reasons for this committee concerned industrial aid. Actually the regions have been set up and are maintained to emphasize the recreational facilities of the state. Although no city or town should expect industrial assistance from its region, the officers of the Monadnock Region have endeavored to interest industry in Milford's facilities.

Milford's visual position on the Monadnock map appears to be an advantage to the town. By jutting out in the lower right

hand corner, Milford stands as a gateway to the region. Placed on the Merrimack Region map Milford would be lost, appearing only as another town with no outstanding position.

A study was made of the Advertising Media of both regions. Not only was that of the Monadnock Region more diversified, but of superior quality. Milford was as prominently displayed as other member towns in an excellent, attractive manner. More so than any of the member towns of the Merrimack Region.

The question of the cost of membership and Milford's benefits has been raised. Milford is the only member that does not pay its pro-rated share. Milford pledged \$200.00, of which \$50.00 was returned directly to the town for maintenance of the information booth. Not every member town benefits in this way — even though they pay more than Milford.

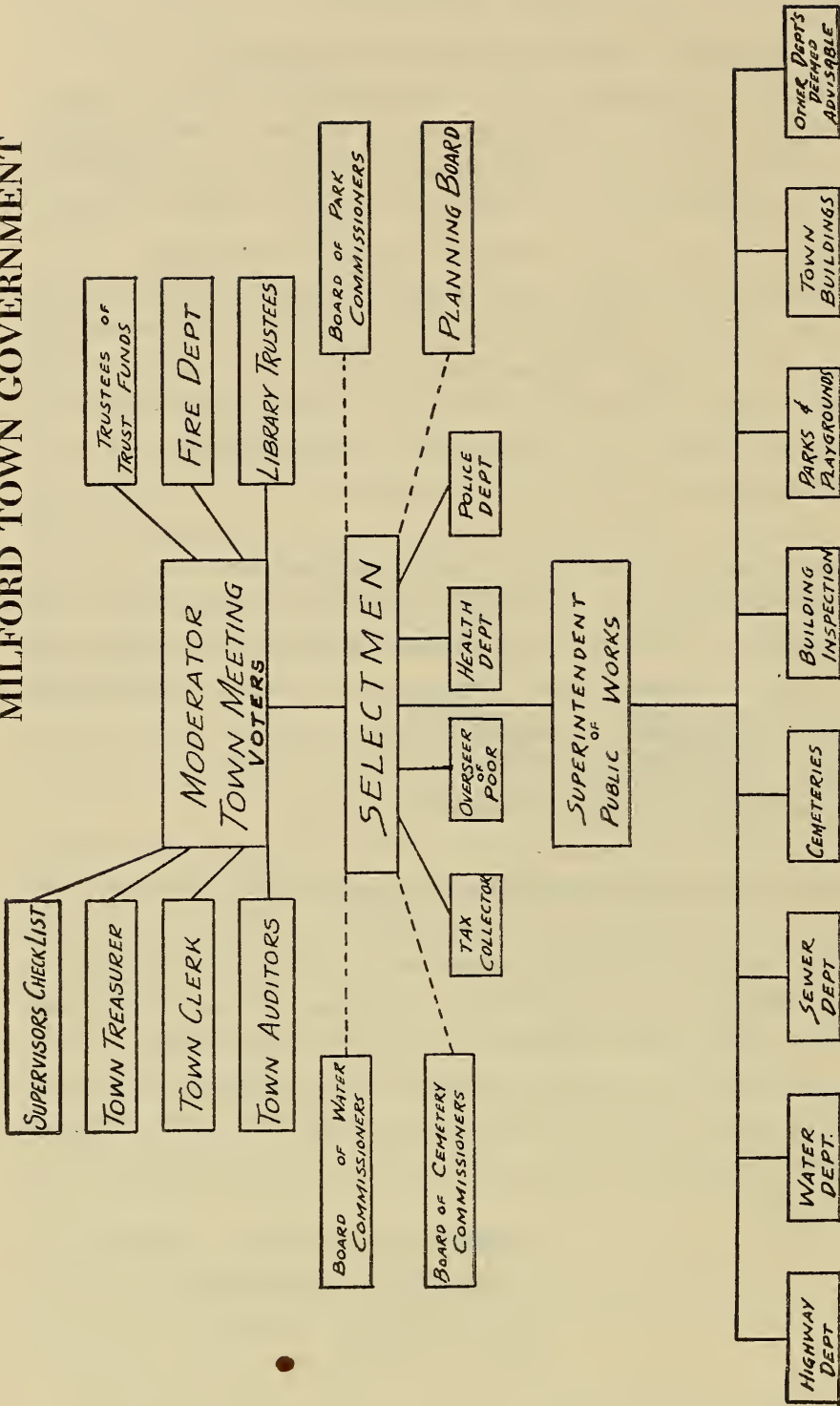
Evidence of Monadnock's drawing power was shown by the annual square dance festival held in Milford last year. An estimated 700 attended — coming by truck loads; some from as far as Vermont. It is one of the oldest and better known regions of the state — a worthy asset. Although not a result of our membership, many member townspeople shop in Milford. If we were to project our efforts toward the Merrimack Region we would be subordinate to the larger cities of that region.

It is the recommendation of the committee that Milford should remain in the Monadnock Region and pay its share in full. The committee also came to the conclusion that it is not the fault of the region that Milford is not more prominent. The fault is with Milford. As a result the committee further recommends that a group of interested townspeople be appointed to investigate Milford's recreational facilities and possibilities — listing our dining places, tourist accommodations, and to keep the regional officers informed on our special events, entertainment and other activities.

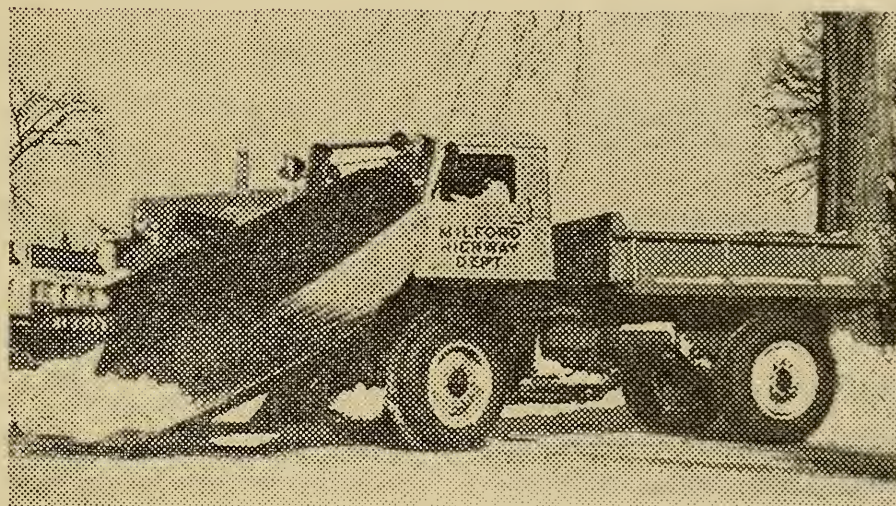
EDWARD ROMNEY, *Chairman,*
ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,
RAYMOND P. REGAN.



MILFORD TOWN GOVERNMENT



PUBLIC WORKS



THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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Superintendent of Public Works — Salary \$4500.00

Introduction

The Milford Public Works has now reached the stage in its progress where it operates smoothly. The major hurdles of organization and policy formation have now been overcome and every day shows steps toward greater service to the community.

Community services and problems and those of the individual taxpayer are handled uniformly and effectively. We are proud of this achievement and hope that it has the same effect on the citizens of Milford.

We are continuing to strive toward getting the most for the taxpayers' money, and there is no doubt that as the months and years go by more steps can be made in this direction in addition to those already taken.

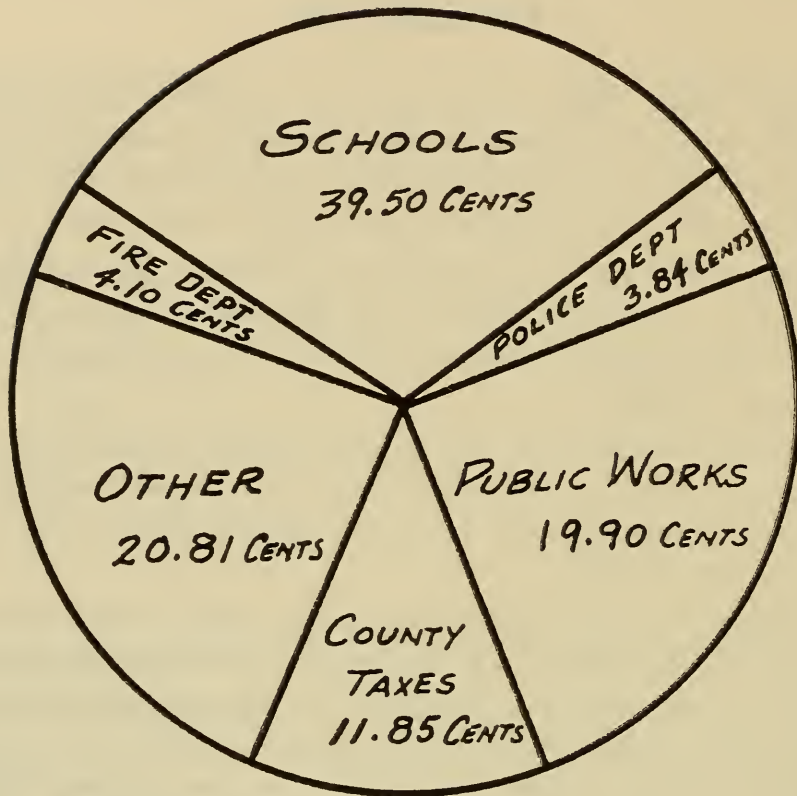
Departmental records continue to be a major task of this organization. We believe that the financial records of all departments are well kept and excellently set up, also the other departmental records, which for all practical purposes were nonexistent at the start of the Public Works, are slowly taking shape. However it will be quite some time before the Public Works Office will have records that can be said to be in tip top shape. Gradually this is being accomplished and the improvement is continuous.

With the addition of Town Poor, by the 1948 Town Meeting, Milford Public Works under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, now handles nearly all major town departments with the exception of the Fire Department, Police Department, Library, Tax Collection and Town Clerk duties. Since the Public Works office conducts the majority of the Town's business it becomes an important town office.

The Board of Selectmen and the Public Works Superintendent continue to meet regularly on Friday nights and the Selectmen are to be commended for the work and interest they put into running the affairs of the Town of Milford.

The reports of each individual department under Public Works follows:

Milford's 1947 Tax Dollar

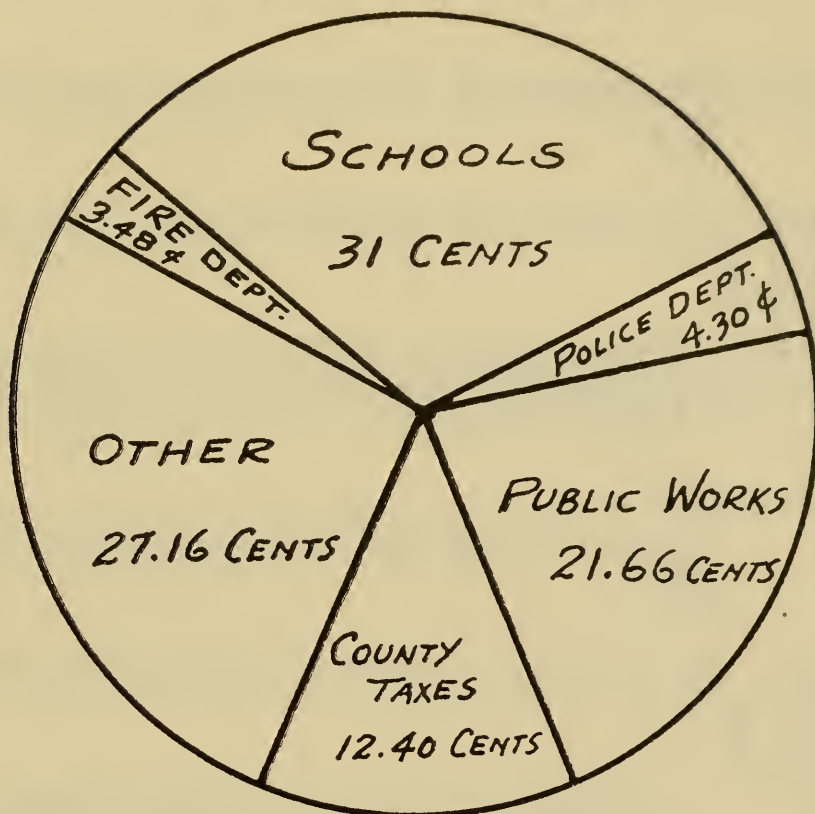


"Other" includes	
Town Officers' Salaries	1.67
Town Officers' Expenses	1.57
Elec. & Registration Exp.	.15
Tax Map	.10
Municipal Court Expense	.25
Garbage	.49
Health	.33
Vital Statistics	.05
Town Dump	.10
Street Lighting	2.82
Library	1.41
Town Poor	1.23
Old Age Assistance	3.21
Memorial Day	.18
History Committee	1.72
Community House	.10
Wilton Water Works	.08
Monadnock Region	.10
Employees' Retirement	.64
Legal Expenses	.05
Discount on Taxes	.15
Int. on Temporary Loans	.02
Int. on Long Term Loans	.20
Airport	.49
Workmen's Compensation	.36

Bank	.49
Planning Board	.10
Planning Board (special)	.25
Insurance	1.15
Whittemore Land	.20
Hydrant Rental	1.15
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TOTAL in cents	20.81

"Public Works" includes	
Town Hall, etc.	1.97
Sewer Maintenance	.31
Highway Maintenance	4.44
Snow Removal	3.46
Oiling	1.77
Parks and Playgrounds	.59
Cemeteries	.85
Sidewalk Construction	.31
Town Road Aid	.33
Tractor Mower	.85
Snow Fighter	1.64
South and Mt. Vernon Sts.	1.89
Truck	1.49
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TOTAL in cents	19.90

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Milford's 1948 Tax Dollar



"Other" includes		Recreation Committee		.05
Town Officers' Salaries	1.76	Fire Ins., Community House		.05
Town Officers' Expenses	1.95	Cash Balance Deficit		2.76
Elec. & Registration Exp.	.16			-----
Tax Map	.28	TOTAL in cents		27.16
Municipal Court	.35	"Public Works" Includes		
Health	.31	Town Hall, etc.		2.26
Vital Statistics	.07	Garbage		.35
Street Lighting	2.90	Sewer Maintenance		.45
Library	1.46	Town Dump		.09
Old Age Assistance	3.17	Highway Maintenance		4.66
Memorial Day	.19	Snow Removal		3.38
Community House	.09	Oiling		1.81
Wilton Water Works	.07	Town Poor		.92
Monadnock Region	.09	Parks and Playgrounds		.59
Employees' Retirement	.83	Parks & Playgrounds, Special		.45
Damages and Legal Exp.	.05	Cemeteries		.78
Interest on Temporary Loans	.19	Sidewalk Construction		.89
Int. on Long Term Notes		Sewer Construction		.73
Water	.66	Town Road Aid		.31
Other	.19	Dump Truck		.77
Long Term Notes	5.67	Pickup Truck		.45
Planning Board	.02	State Aid Construction		1.13
Insurance	1.51	Water Dept. Special		1.55
Hydrant Rental	1.18	Johnson St. Sewer Survey		.09
Armory Site	.92			-----
Mrs. Raymond Wright	.23	TOTAL in cents		21.66

Comparison of 1947 and 1948 Appropriations and their Effect on the Tax Rates

TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION TOTAL APPROP.—TOWN MEETING TAX PER \$1000	1947				1948			
	\$5,192,595.00		\$122,616.69		\$5,190,387.00		\$152,277.97	
	\$39.00				\$42.50			
NAME OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT	TAX PER \$1000	PERCENTAGE OF THE TAX DOLLAR		AMOUNT	TAX PER \$1000	PERCENTAGE OF THE TAX DOLLAR	
Town Officers' Salaries	3,400.00	.65	1.67		3,900.00	.75	1.76	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,150.00	.61	1.57		4,300.00	.83	1.95	
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00	.06	.15		350.00	.07	.16	
Tax Map	200.00	.04	.10		600.00	.12	.28	
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	.10	.25		800.00	.15	.35	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,000.00	.77	1.97		5,000.00	.96	2.26	
Police Department — By Taxes	7,799.00	1.50	3.84		9,490.00	1.83	4.30	
Police Department — Serial Note					370.00			
Fire Department	7,600.00	1.46	3.74		7,700.00	1.48	3.48	
Garbage	1,000.00	.19	.49		800.00	.15	.35	
Health	700.00	.13	.33		700.00	.13	.31	
Vital Statistics	125.00	.02	.05		150.00	.03	.07	
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	.12	.31		1,000.00	.19	.45	
Town Dump	208.00	.04	.10		200.00	.04	.09	
Highway Maintenance	9,000.00	1.73	4.44		10,300.00	1.98	4.66	
Snow Removal	7,000.00	1.35	3.46		7,500.00	1.44	3.38	
Street Lighting	5,700.00	1.10	2.82		6,400.00	1.23	2.90	
Oiling	3,600.00	.69	1.77		4,000.00	.77	1.81	
Library	2,850.00	.55	1.41		3,200.00	.62	1.46	
Town Poor	2,500.00	.48	1.23		2,000.00	.39	.92	
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	1.25	3.21		7,000.00	1.35	3.17	
Memorial Day	350.00	.07	.18		400.00	.08	.19	
History Committee	3,500.00	.67	1.72					
Parks and Playgrounds	1,200.00	.23	.59		1,300.00	.25	.59	
Parks and Playgrounds — Special					1,000.00	.19	.45	
Community House	200.00	.04	.10		200.00	.04	.09	
Cemeteries	1,700.00	.33	.85		1,700.00	.33	.78	
Wilton Water Works	180.00	.03	.08		180.00	.03	.07	
Monadnock Region	200.00	.04	.10		200.00	.04	.09	

Employees' Retirement	1,325.00	.25	.64	1,800.00	.35	.83
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	.02	.05	100.00	.02	.05
Discount on Taxes	300.00	.06	.15			
Interest on Temporary Loans	50.00	.01	.02	400.00	.08	.19
Interest on Long Term Notes — Water	400.00	.08	.20	1,466.63	.28	.66
Interest on Long Term Notes — Other				391.25	.08	.19
Sidewalk Construction				2,000.00	.38	.89
Sewer Construction	600.00	.12	.31	1,600.00	.31	.73
Long Term Notes				12,500.00	2.41	5.67
County Taxes	24,000.00	4.62	11.85	27,307.67	5.27	12.40
Town Road Aid	676.97	.13	.33	680.61	.13	.31
Airport	1,000.00	.19	.49			
Truck	3,000.00	.58	1.49			
Fire Department — Hose	725.00	.14	.36			
Tractor Mower	1,700.00	.33	.85			
Walter Snow Fighter	3,300.00	.64	1.64			
South St. and Mont Vernon St.	3,867.00	.74	1.89			
Workmen's Compensation	750.00	.14	.36			
Bank	1,000.00	.19	.49			
Planning Board	200.00	.04	.10	50.00	.01	.02
Planning Board — Special	500.00	.10	.25			
Insurance	2,315.17	.45	1.15	3,358.72	.64	1.51
Whittemore Land	400.00	.08	.20			
Hydrant Rental	2,320.00	.45	1.15			
Dump Truck — By Taxes				2,580.00	.50	1.18
Dump Truck — By Serial Notes				1,730.00	.33	.77
Pickup Truck — By Taxes				1,270.00		
Pickup Truck — By Serial Notes				990.00	.19	.45
State Aid Construction				760.00		
Water Dept. Special — By Taxes				2,500.00	.48	1.13
Water Dept. Special — By Serial Notes				3,400.00	.66	1.55
Armory Site				2,600.00		
Johnson Street Survey				2,000.00	.39	.92
Mrs. Raymond Wright				200.00	.04	.09
Recreation Committee				500.00	.10	.23
Fire Insurance — Community House				125.00	.02	.05
Cash Balance Deficit				110.26	.02	.05
				6,117.83	1.18	2.76
Totals	122,616.69	23.61	60.5	157,277.97	29.34	69.00
From Serial Notes				5,000.00		
Raised by Taxation	122,616.69			152,277.97		
School Meeting		15.39	39.5		13.16	31.00
Tax Dollar			100.0			100.00
Tax Rate per \$1000		\$39.00			\$42.50	

Public Works Portion of the Budgets and Tax Rates for 1947 and 1948

MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS	1947			1948		
	AMOUNT	TAX PER \$1000	PERCENTAGE OF THE TAX DOLLAR	AMOUNT	TAX PER \$1000	PERCENTAGE OF THE TAX DOLLAR
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,000.00	.79	1.97	5,000.00	.96	2.26
Garbage				800.00	.15	.35
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	.12	.31	1,000.00	.19	.45
Town Dump				200.00	.04	.09
Highway Maintenance	9,000.00	1.73	4.44	10,300.00	1.98	4.66
Snow Removal	7,000.00	1.35	3.46	7,500.00	1.44	3.38
Oiling	3,600.00	.69	1.77	4,000.00	.77	1.81
Town Poor				2,000.00	.39	.92
Parks and Playground	1,200.00	.23	.59	1,300.00	.25	.59
Parks and Playgrounds — Special				1,000.00	.19	.45
Cemeteries	1,700.00	.33	.85	1,700.00	.33	.78
Sidewalk Construction	600.00	.12	.31	2,000.00	.38	.89
Sewer Construction				1,600.00	.31	.73
Town Road Aid	676.97	.13	.33	680.61	.13	.31
Dump Truck — By Taxes				1,730.00	.33	.77
By Serial Notes				990.00	.19	.45
Pickup Truck — By Taxes						
By Serial Notes						
State Aid Construction				2,500.00	.48	1.13
Water Dept. Special — By Taxes				3,400.00	.66	1.55
By Serial Notes				2,600.00		
Johnson Street Sewer				200.00	.04	.09
Tractor Mower	1,700.00	.33	.85			
Snow Fighter	3,300.00	.64	1.64			
South Street and Mont Vernon Street	3,867.00	.74	1.89			
Truck	3,000.00	.58	1.40			
Totals	40,243.97	7.76	19.90	50,500.61	9.21	21.66
Public Works Portion of Rate per \$1000		7.76			9.21	
Public Works Portion of Tax Dollar			19.90			21.66

Building Inspection

Building in Milford continues to be active. Although the number of permits issued are eight less than in 1947 the total estimated cost is \$63,775.00 more.

<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Approx. Cost</i>	<i>Fees</i>
New Dwellings	16	\$107,000.00	\$73.00
Additions and Alterations			
to Dwellings	23	18,400.00	28.00
Garages — Private	2	900.00	2.00
Garages — Commercial	1	40,000.00	21.00
New Non-residential Bldgs.	6	31,300.00	22.50
Additions and Alterations to			
Non-residential Buildings	4	2,700.00	5.00
Small Buildings	1	200.00	1.00
Oil Tanks	1	2,000.00	2.00
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Totals	54	\$202,500.00	\$154.50
1947 permit paid in 1948			3.50

Total cash income			\$158.00

Cemeteries

Milford's five cemeteries were well maintained and there was favorable comment about their appearance.

As in the past, the greater portion of the expenditures were financed by the earnings of the department. The remainder is supported by an appropriation from the town.

The fences at Elm Street, Union Street, West Street, and Riverside Cemeteries were painted during the early fall. This was the only project undertaken that varied from routine maintenance.

It is now quite apparent that the cost of maintaining Milford's five cemeteries is about \$6500.00 and equally apparent that this work cannot be continued with the funds available. The solution seems to be, a search for more income, a larger

appropriation or a curtailment of the maintenance work.

The cemetery Advisory Board has given valuable assistance toward formulating policies of the department. The cemetery problems are now uniformly handled. The records are still a major problem but with the aid of the Advisory Board the problems are gradually being solved.

There is no major work or project to be planned for the coming year, and it is recommended that the work continue as routine maintenance.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$1700 00	
Annual care of lots	538 75	
Opening graves	690 50	
Grading lots	433 00	
Perpetual care (regular)	1475 00	
Perpetual care (special)	1025 00	
Other income	691 86	
Total available	-----	\$6554 11

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$4875 01	
Other expenses, supplies, equipment, repairs, etc.	1633 30	
Total expenditures	-----	6508 31

Unexpended balance	\$ 45 08
Cash balance in Savings Book No. 13048, Dec. 31, 1948	\$1505 00
Taken in and paid to Trustees of Trust Funds for Perpetual Care	2900 00

Emerson Land

The grass and brush was kept mowed by the Highway department. There were no improvements made on this area during the year.

The financial report follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$311 75
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$311 75

Garbage

Mr. Donald K. Holt is under contract with the town for the collection of the garbage and comes under the supervision of this office. The over-expenditure of this appropriation is due to the fact that the garbage contract runs from April to April and the payment for the first quarter of 1948 was under the old rate of \$250.00 per quarter.

There is no allowance in this appropriation for the published notices that are necessary nor for the proportionate share of the Public Works. It is recommended that the appropriation be raised enough to take care of the above items.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$800 00
Donald K. Holt (Contractor)	850 00

Over-expended	\$50 00

General

For two years the Public Works has cooperated with the Civic Club in the operation of the Information Booth. It would seem that this booth could well become a town function. It is recommended that with the approval of the Civic Club, an appropriation be made for the maintenance and operation of the Information Booth.

The parking problem caused by the absence of yellow parking lines around Union Square has been brought to the attention of this office several times. At the present time the yellow traffic lines and cross walks are painted by the State Highway Department. We have always had excellent cooperation with the State Highway Department, but it is not always convenient for them to come when we want them and their available time is limited. If it is the feeling of the townspeople that yellow lines are wanted, the highway department should be equipped for this work. Inexpensive equipment can be obtained and it is recommended that this equipment be purchased if lines are desired.

Highway Department

The men and equipment of the Highway Department do all of the work under Public Works excepting that of the Water and Sewer Departments.

The Highway buildings have been improved so that all major town equipment is now kept under cover with most of the motorized equipment stored in heated garages.

The 2½ ton Ford dump truck and the ¾ ton Ford pickup truck bought for the Public Works Superintendent have been added as major items of equipment. The pickup truck has been used considerably by both the Water and Highway Departments.

In late January of 1948 Robert Courage was employed as working foreman of this department, previously this work was done by the Superintendent. This arrangement has strengthened the Public Works setup and works to the definite advantage of the town.

Highway—Ash Collection

There is no money appropriated to carry on this work. In the past years the major part of this expense was met by the Highway appropriation. The use of Highway money for this purpose has nearly stopped and ash collection made almost entirely self-supporting. This has been accomplished by charging the actual cost of collection per barrel which is \$5.50 and by requiring payment in advance.

As of December 31, 1948, there were 22 ash barrels contracted for collection. This is three less than in 1947-48 season. The cost analysis for 1948-49 based on twenty-three weeks of collection is as follows:

Labor	\$103 50
Truck	34 50
Printed matter	20 00
Total cost	<hr/> \$158 00
Income 22 barrels at \$5.50	121 00
Loss charged to Highways	<hr/> \$ 37 00

Highway—Highway Maintenance

Highway maintenance is the major work of the Highway Department. This work includes street cleaning, grading and shaping the gravel roads, cutting roadside brush, installing and maintaining culverts, patching the surfaced roads and streets, cleaning ditches, making emergency highway repairs, tree work including the removal of fallen trees, and cleaning and maintaining catchbasins which control drainage.

In addition to this regular maintenance work, part of Clinton Street, by the Carpet Factory, was rebuilt, a washout in front of the Catholic Church on Amherst Street was filled and a 12-inch pipe installed under the sidewalk solving the water problem in that place, and work was done improving Chestnut Street, King Street and Stable Road.

Many rocks were removed from several of the town highways by drilling and blasting. These rocks have interfered with snow-plows and maintenance for several years and have caused many dollars worth of damage to equipment in the years gone by.

The heavy spring rains caused an unusual amount of damage to our gravel roads and many tons of gravel had to be used to eliminate the mud.

It was possible to reduce the rental time of the grader by installing the road hone on the Walters Truck. Many of our gravel roads were maintained in this manner.

It is well at this time to repeat from the 1947 report. There is a very great need for a piece of equipment to load sand and gravel. The town owns a good gravel bank on the North River Road. It is not economical to load this gravel by hand, nor to hire a power shovel every time that gravel is needed, neither is it economical to buy sand and gravel loaded when we own a gravel bank. It is recommended that every effort be made to add some kind of a loader to our highway equipment as soon as possible.

The policy of correcting the highway defects that were brought to our attention was continued. Keeping these bad

places repaired leads to a better highway system and is a valuable service to the community.

For the second time since Highway Maintenance was placed on an all year basis instead of Summer Maintenance, there is an over-expenditure of the appropriation. This occurred even though the work was kept at minimum. Further curtailment would sacrifice our roads and streets with insufficient maintenance.

Attention should be called to the condition of the planks on Jones Crossing Bridge. These planks are rapidly reaching the replacement stage. It is my opinion that careful maintenance will carry us through the coming year but another year this bridge flooring must be replaced. At that time serious consideration should be given to the use of steel flooring rather than planks.

The cutting of roadside brush has progressed rather slowly. The Bartlett Tree Expert Company has developed a spray which will control this brush. Early experiments have shown it to be quite successful and it can be used at a cost of \$10.00 per mile on one side of a road. It is best used on about second year growth. This cost is so low that it would be very worth while to experimentally spray a few miles this coming year.

It is recommended that sufficient money be appropriated to continue a sound maintenance program.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$10,300 00
Income	2,221 67
Total available	----- \$12,521 67

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$7,963 17
Other expenses, supplies, equipment, maintenance, gas, signs, etc.	4,688 41
1947 insurance paid in 1948	308 54
Total expenditures	----- 12,960 12

Over-expenditure	\$438 45

Highway—Oiling

Road oiling, except for loading the sand, was again done with town owned equipment. All of the sand used for road oiling was purchased and the cost amounts to a fair percentage of the oiling appropriation.

The oiling of new roads was kept at a minimum with most of the oil going into maintenance of roads already oiled.

Portions of the following streets and roads were oiled: Grove Street and Parking Area, Webster Street, Putnam Street, Clinton street, Spaulding Street, Jennison Road, Nashua Street, Intersection South and Marshall Streets, South Street Road Shoulder, Armory Road, Granite Street, Spring Street.

In addition to the above there remain many roads and streets that are seriously in need of oil. Some of these, such as Souhegan Street, Cottage Street, Lincoln Street and upper West Street, are beyond the salvage stage. Unless more oil is made available this list of streets and roads will increase. It is recommended that this appropriation be substantially increased for the maintenance of our already oiled roads, and that any new work be done by special appropriation.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$4000 00	
Income	27 10	
Total available	-----	\$4027 10

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$ 513 24	
Other expenses, oil, sand, repairs etc.	3543 95	
Total expenditures	-----	4057 19

Over-expended		\$ 30 09

Highway—Sidewalks

A new sidewalk was built on Mont Vernon Street from the Masonic Temple to the North River Road. That portion of the sidewalk in front of the new Ford garage was left to be done after the grounds around the garage are graded, the side slopes have been left with gravel. Their condition after this winter will determine whether they are to be loamed and seeded or ramped with hot top.

In addition to this project the regular sidewalk maintenance of repairs, building driveway ramps and patching holes was carried out.

Although new sidewalks are needed, this coming year existing sidewalks should be repaired rather than constructing new ones. The following projects should be undertaken: resurface the sidewalk in front of the Peter Carol Apartments, extending this sidewalk and curbing by the new War Memorial; the east sidewalk on South Street from Union Square to Clinton Street needs resurfacing. The fire department has requested that the Middle Street sidewalk be narrowed in order to make it easier for the fire trucks, and the sidewalk around the Town Hall should be resurfaced.

It is recommended that existing sidewalks be repaired this year and that no new construction be made.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Income	36 41	
Total available	-----	\$2036 41

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$ 957 44	
Other expenses, materials, supplies, etc.	1079 51	
Total expenditures	-----	2036 95

Over-expended		\$ 54

Highway—Snow Removal

The Highway Department has now built up and so organized snow removal that we feel confident of handling most any snow storm. The plowing routes are carefully laid out and successfully tried. Although snow removal will always be a problem, it is far from being the serious problem that it was in the years past.

We were fortunate not to have any significant amount of snow during the 1948 portion of the 1948-49 winter. There was only one snow storm that had to be plowed. There were several instances where sand and salt had to be used on the highways. About 11 tons of our 45 tons of salt were used and about one-fourth of our stocked sand supply. This lack of snow has definitely been a savings to the town, but it is reflected only as less over-expenditure. This is true because the effects of the 1947-48 winter are strongly felt in the 1948 expenditures. Getting prepared for the winter involves a sizeable expenditure because to be ready for snow the trucks must be prepared for winter, the snow plows mounted, and the supply of salt and sand stock piled.

A sand and gravel loader would prove valuable in this work. It could be used to load the sand for our stock pile or to load trucks when the roads need sanding. The present method of hand loading the trucks causes delay in getting the sand to the roads at a time when sand is badly needed. This need for a loader cannot be stressed too highly.

Although there is an over-expenditure, this office feels that the work was done effectively and efficiently and that the expenditures were all necessary. It is recommended that this appropriation be raised to meet the average cost of snow removal rather than to have a large over-expenditure each year.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$7500 00
Income	450 16
Total available	----- \$ 7,950 16

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$5361 80	
Other expenses, equipment main- tenance, hired trucks, repairs, supplies, gas, etc.	8578 68	
Total expenditures	-----	13,940 48

Over-expended		\$ 5,990 32

Highway—State Aid Construction

The New Hampshire Highway Department completed the State Aid Construction on Route 13. The corner at Hartshorn's Mill was eliminated and a section of new road was constructed. This work has resulted in a definite improvement of Route 13.

The financial report follows:

Appropriations	\$2500 00	
State of New Hampshire	2500 00	

Balance		0 00

Highway—TRA

For the first time since the start of T.R.A. work, some of the money was used for surface treating the Class V roads. Prior to this year the money had to be used for gravel. Although some was used for oil the greater portion went into our gravel roads because the unusual spring rains caused considerable damage in addition to the work that was needed.

All of this work was done by town employees and town owned equipment. This was the first year that the work has not been supplemented by rented equipment. As in our regular maintenance work we were handicapped by not having a loader, thus all of the gravel was purchased loaded on the trucks. This is not sound economy when one considers that we own a good gravel bank.

It is very unlikely that the program for the coming year will permit very much of this money to be used for oil. Many of our

gravel roads need attention and oil should not be applied until they have a solid gravel foundation.

It is recommended that the money be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation Town Share	\$ 680 61	
State Share	2722 45	
Total available	-----	\$3403 06

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$ 983 77	
Other expenses, equipment rental, gravel, oil, etc.	2396 87	
Total expenditures	-----	3380 64

Unexpended (retained by state)		\$ 22 42

New Equipment

The $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Ford Pickup truck and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Ford Dump truck were bought from this appropriation.

Now, rather than after the equipment is worn, is the time to give consideration to the replacement of equipment. It is recommended that none of this equipment be permitted to reach the condition of the 1936 Dodge truck that was traded. Somehow it should be made possible to trade the equipment by including enough in the appropriations. It is recommended that the authority to do this be given to the Board of Selectmen.

The recommendation of last year is repeated again this year. There is a definite need for some kind of a sand and gravel loader. Because of its adaptability to many uses a tractor loader with rubber tires was recommended. This is the only piece of equipment that there is a real need for at the present time. Once equipped with a loader we should be pretty well equipped and look to carrying out a well planned maintenance and replacement program. This office again recommends that a tractor loader be purchased this year.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$4750 00
Milford Motor Company	4750 00

Balance	0 00

Lull Memorial Trust

The activities of the Lull Property are those of essential maintenance and collection of rents until the building is torn down for the erection of the new library.

The financial report follows:

Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$635 88	
INCOME	284 00	
Total available	-----	\$919 88
EXPENDITURES:		
Labor	\$86 00	
Other expenses	37 00	
Total expenses	-----	123 00

Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$796 88
In Town General Fund		4 00

Parks and Playgrounds

Two appropriations were made for this department. The regular appropriation and a special one for the supervision of the playground at Endicott Park. The activities of this department have shown a very decided increase.

REGULAR: There were no major improvements or projects undertaken but all of the parks were kept mowed and maintained by our regular appropriation.

The Bartlett Tree Expert Company took care of the elm trees

on the Oval. These trees were pruned and sprayed and this maintenance must be continued. This coming year in addition to the regular spraying, one of the trees needs to be fed.

Skating rinks were again maintained at both Endicott and Shepard Parks. These rinks were very successful and accommodated many skaters. The 1948 portion of the 1948-49 winter was very poor skating weather and no work was done on either rink.

The playground equipment was set up and two new pieces of equipment erected. These were the new giant stride and the merry-go-round which had been on order since the playground was started.

Four Chinese elm trees were planted in the playground area. These were set out because they are fast growing shade trees and the playground was badly in need of shade.

The bleachers at Endicott Park, which were repaired during the year, are now beyond repair in so far as safety is concerned. Something must be done to protect the people using them. New bleachers should be erected. If this is not possible, the present ones should be removed. New permanent bleachers could be constructed using concrete piers. It is not necessary that the entire job be done in one year but the project could be started and sections built each year. It is recommended that the construction of new bleachers be started this year.

SPECIAL: The supervised playground operated for a successful seven week season with an average daily attendance of eighty youngsters. Willard Kemp and Janice Osgood, assisted by two High School students, were again hired as supervisors, and to them should go the credit for the success of the playground.

The supervised activity was well planned and attended. Tennis instructions were given at the Tennis Courts twice a week and swimming instructions were given twice a week at the pumping station. The heavy equipment saw a great deal of use with the merry-go-round being the favorite. The handicraft and special activities continued to be popular and the youngsters

made many useful articles. On the last day a picnic was enjoyed at Silver Lake.

The Public Works, through this department, again provided snow fence along the river bank, maintained the equipment throughout the summer and stored it during the winter.

It is the opinion of this office that the supervised playground has shown its need in Milford and it should be continued.

There is a great need for water facilities at the playground. An inexpensive wading pool, using the town water supply could well be constructed in the area. Such a pool could be flooded for skating in the winter and would solve the skating problem. It would also appeal to more youngsters, increasing the number who would take advantage of the program.

It is recommended that such a pool be built this coming year.

The financial report follows:

Parks and Playgrounds (regular)

Income:

Appropriation	\$1300 00	
Income	17 77	
Total available	-----	\$1317 77

Expenditures:

Labor	\$619 66	
Other expenses	818 67	
Total expenditures	-----	1438 33

Over-expended		\$ 120 56
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Parks and Playgrounds (special)

Income:

Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Income	23 02	
Total available	-----	\$1023 02

Expenditures:

Supervision	\$810 00	
Other expenses	245 71	
Total expenditures	-----	1055 71

Over-expended		\$ 32 69
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Public Works

Milford Public Works is not a Town Department and money is not appropriated to finance it. It was created to maintain records and supervise operations. The office is now a major town office conducting a large share of the town's business. It is well organized and in addition to the Superintendent it is staffed by a secretary and a bookkeeper.

It was pointed out in last year's report that the practical way to operate the Public Works is to have a definite appropriation for this purpose. This is based on the fact that the expense must be met either by a direct appropriation or by taking money from the other appropriations. Because the original setup of Public Works made no provision for financing this work money has been pro-rated from the various departments supervised by Public Works. Although it is the opinion of this office that pro-rating is not a businesslike method of financing Public Works, the opinion of the 1948 Town Meeting was to continue in this manner. Thus it is recommended that no money be raised for this purpose:

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Pro-rated from Public Works		
Appropriations	\$8,340 00	
Other income	322 73	
Total available	-----	\$8662 73

EXPENDITURES:

Office salaries	\$7,345 82	
Other expenses	1,308 92	
Total expenditures	-----	8654 74

Unexpended	\$	7 99

Sewer Department

The work of the sewer department is done by the water department employees and concerns both sewer construction and maintenance.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: Two sewer extensions were made. One on Mont Vernon Street from Lunnie Parker's to the new Ford Garage, and on Adams Street from Mont Vernon Street to Norwood's new Milkroom. The other extension was on North Street from Chandler's to George Ayers'. This second project was to accommodate three new houses.

The sewer construction appropriation was made for the extension to Norwood's Milkroom on Adams Street. This work was done with the assistance of W. C. Ferguson's equipment. He had just finished the water extensions. Since work was soon to commence on the new Ford Garage the sewer was continued to that location.

Later in the year new houses were to be built on North Street and a sewer was requested for these houses. The Budget Committee was consulted and it was decided to construct this sewer. This and the sewer to the Ford Garage resulted in the over-expenditure of the appropriation.

It is recommended that an appropriation be made to install new manholes that are needed in our existing sewer system.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$1600 00	
Income	26 31	
Total available	-----	\$1626 31

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$1984 03	
Other expenses, materials, equipment rental, etc.	2001 35	
Total expenditures	-----	3985 38
Over-expended		\$2359 07

Johnson Street Sewer

Under a special article in the 1948 Town Meeting \$200.00 was raised for a survey and plan of the Johnson Street sewer. This survey was completed and the plan completed. It was found that such a sewer is feasible starting at the upper end of Johnson Street, running down Mill Street to Cottage Street and entering the present sewer at the manhole on the corner of Cottage and Garden Streets. The estimated cost of this sewer is \$9000.00 making no allowances for ledge or road repairs. A sewer on Knight Street, from Walker Street to Mill Street, could be added to this project for an additional estimated amount of \$700.00.

The money appropriated for this survey and plan was placed in Public Works and used from that fund.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures	200 00

Other Plans for Sewer Extensions

There were many requests for new sewer extensions during the past year. On the basis of these requests surveys were made and plans drawn for new extensions. This work was all financed by the Public Works Fund. A list of the plans prepared and estimated costs follows:

Prospect Street: Starting at the end of the present sewer in the vicinity of Trentini's to the upper end of Prospect Street. Estimated Cost \$2800.00.

Lower Nashua Street: Starts in the vicinity of Doucet's on Nashua Street and runs towards town to Linden Street and then runs down Linden Street to the river. Estimated Cost \$22,000.00.

King Street: Starts at Conrey's and enters the present sewer on George Street. Estimated Cost \$2700.00.

Souhegan Street: Starts at the Amherst Town line and enters the present sewer at the manhole near Summit Street. Estimated Cost \$2100.00.

Border Street: Starts at Merrimack Street and enters proposed sewer at Souhegan Street. Upper end of this sewer is in Amherst. Estimated Cost \$5700.00.

Merrimack Street: Starts near Jenks property, entering proposed sewer at Border Street. Estimated Cost \$2400.00.

Chestnut Street: Starts near Amherst Street and enters present sewer at manhole on Souhegan Street. Estimated Cost \$3700.00.

North Street: Starts at Amherst Town line and enters the present sewer in vicinity of Ayers property. Estimated Cost \$2100.00.

Orchard Street: One end of this sewer would start in the vicinity of Dyer's, the other end at Ames. Both would flow toward Chestnut Street and enter the proposed sewer there. Estimated Cost \$1700.00.

Upper Union Street: Starts near Curtis property and enters present sewer in vicinity of Campbell's. Estimated Cost \$5900.00.

Adams Street: Starts at Summer Street and enters present sewer at Dearborn Street. Estimated Cost \$2900.00.

Park Street: Starts at Hagar's and enters present sewer on Union Street. Estimated Cost \$850.00.

Total estimated cost (including Johnson and Knight Streets) \$64,550.00.

Sewer Maintenance

Very little sewer maintenance was done because emergency work used up all of the money that was appropriated. Twice during the year we experienced trouble with the sewer at the corner of Clinton and South Streets. The excavation was deep and the work expensive. The problem was solved by constructing a manhole in this location.

In addition to the above emergency, several clogged sewers were opened and two troublesome catch basins repaired. Both of these, one near Kendall's on Elm Street, the other near the Carpet Factory on Clinton Street, had given trouble for quite some time.

Another emergency was the sewer line crossing the river near the Milford Motor Company. The missing stone piers were replaced, the separated pipe was connected and the damaged manhole repaired.

The lack of regular maintenance for a year will tend to increase our problems this coming year. Many of the sewers will need a thorough cleaning.

It is recommended that the appropriation be increased enough to provide good maintenance, to meet emergencies and to purchase the trailer recommended in the last report.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Income	9 32	
Total available	-----	\$1009 32

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$556 64	
Other expenses	520 06	
Total expenditures	-----	\$1076 70

Over-expended	\$	67 38

Town Dump

The Town dump was cared for by Mr. George Steele who is under the supervision of this office. The dump has now grown so that we will soon have to change its location within the area or bury good road gravel. If possible we will try to keep the gravel removed ahead of the dump. It is false economy to bury good gravel at the dump and at the same time be buying gravel for our roads.

It is recommended that this appropriation be raised enough to pay its proportionate share of the Public Works expense, and to make improvements such as gravelling the road entering the dump.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$200 00
George Steele (Keeper)	200 00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

The maintenance of the town barns was continued under this appropriation and no major improvements were made on either set of buildings.

TOWN HALL: The windows of the library were weather-stripped. This had to be done for the comfort of the people using the library and because of the tremendous heat loss. All other work was that of routine maintenance with the exception of emergency work that occurred throughout the year. This building is badly in need of improvements and some should be made. In addition to the improvement mentioned in last year's report, the town offices need different lighting. The light available, by test, is in the danger range. It is recommended that the lights in all of the town offices be improved.

OTHER BUILDINGS: The essential repairs of the town barns were continued and these buildings are now considerably more useful and valuable than they were two years ago. The repairs were very much needed. It is recommended that the repairs and maintenance be continued.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$5000 00	
Income	1292 87	
Total available	-----	\$6292 87

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$2127 63	
Other expenses, repairs, supplies, etc.	5252 90	
Total expended	-----	7380 53

Over-expended		\$1087 66

Town Poor

Upon recommendation of the 1948 Budget Committee the administration of this department was turned over to Public Works. The handling of these cases has continued as in the past and Mrs. Georgianna Simoneau has served under the supervision of this office. This one year's experience has shown that a great deal of the superintendent's time has been taken up in these cases and as the relief rolls grow larger it will take more time. It has also shown that the appropriation was not made large enough to contribute a share toward Public Works administration. This should be done if the supervision is to be left with the Public Works.

A total of twelve different town cases were handled. Some of these carried through the entire year, others for parts of the year. Of these twelve, nine were single people and three were families. Several other cases were considered and proper disposition sought. Those cases that became county, state or some other municipality, even though they are not one of the twelve, still involved considerable time in seeking their proper settlement.

It is recommended that if Public Works is to continue to administer this department, that this year's arrangement be followed and the appropriation be increased to help finance Public Works.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	30 00	
Total available	-----	\$2030 00

EXPENDITURES:

Administration Expenses	\$ 627 01	
Regular Relief	2241 56	
Soldiers Aid	125 35	
Total expenditures	-----	2993 92

Over-expended		-----	\$ 963 92
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Water Department

The Water Department continues as the largest single department under Public Works. It does the largest volume of business and consumes the greatest amount of office time.

The Elm Street and Mason Road water extensions were completed in April by Contractor W. C. Ferguson. The cost exceeded the money appropriated and was met from the operating funds of the department. The complete financial report of these extensions will be found with the financial report of this department.

The water main was extended from the end of the Mason Road project at Daniels' to include the Fish and Game Clubhouse and the new home of Kenneth Lorden. This work was done by Water Department employees.

The well pump located in the well near Smith's field was found to be beyond repair and had to be replaced.

At the pumping station the Diesel engine was placed on a standby basis and the electric pump used. This was done because of the limited number of running hours left before the engine will need replacements. The advantages of electric pumping are given in last year's report. In the interest of operating economy, the present 50 horsepower motor and pump should be replaced with a 30 horsepower unit as soon as possible. The

work of making the pumping station automatic, as recommended last year, should receive the utmost consideration.

The pumping station operated almost the entire year with definite pumping records. The master meter was out of order early in the year. Late in December the replacement arrived and the new meter will be installed during the coming year.

The program of checking hydrants twice a year was continued and five damaged hydrants were found and repaired. When this program was originated, the low pressure of the hydrants on Mont Vernon Street was noted. Pipe is now on hand to correct this situation should the Town Meeting vote to do so.

With the exception of the replacement valves, all of the work connected with the \$6000 appropriation has been completed. The \$2000 for the valves has been earmarked for the new year.

The chlorinator was installed early in 1948 and every water sample since that date has been bacteriologically pure. Such results should be gratifying to the water users.

Many new water services were added to the system and several repairs made to the existing services.

After considerable study by the Water Commissioners, the water rates were raised, effective July 1, 1948. The only 1948 billing that came under the new rates was that of October 1, 1948. A full year under the new rates should show a marked improvement in the financial condition of the Water Department.

It is well worth repeating from last year's report that the town should seriously consider the question of permitting the water department to establish a maintenance and replacement fund. This can be done under the Capital Reserve Plan. Under the present financial conditions such a fund could not be made to grow but it is my opinion that it should be accepted and ready for the time that we can use it profitably.

There is a tremendous amount of work needed on our water works system. Somehow the townspeople must be made to realize this and to divorce the primly implanted idea that we have one of the best in the state.

Again this year the guest register at the pumping station has shown few visits by the townspeople. Let me urge you again to visit the pumping station and to learn first hand how Milford gets its water.

The financial report follows:

*Final Financial Report of Elm Street and Mason Road
Water Extensions*

Elm Street Project:

Item 1.	13,830 lin. ft. of 8-inch pipe at \$3.25	\$44,947 50
2.	313 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe at \$2.50	782 50
3.	4,772 lbs. cast iron fittings at \$0.15	715 80
4.	6 hydrants at \$90.00	540 00
5.	6 8" gate valves and boxes at \$65.00	390 00
6.	9 6" gate valves and boxes at \$50.00	450 00
7.	0.37 cu. yds. concrete at \$15.00	5 55
8.	19 cu. yds. experimental trench at \$3.00	57 00
9.	578 sq. yds. 3-in. resurfacing at \$2.50	1,445 00

Mason Road Extensions:

Item 10.	5,628 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe at \$2.60	14,632 80
11.	2,835 lbs. cast iron fittings at \$0.15	425 25
12.	4 hydrants at \$90.00	360 00
13.	12 6" gate valves and boxes at \$50.00	600 00
14.	13 cu. yds. experimental trench at \$3.00	39 00

Amount paid to W. C. Ferguson, Contractor	\$65,390 40
Whitman & Howard Engineering, 6% of \$65,390 40	3,923 42
Blueprints	12 10

Total cost of both projects	\$69,325 92
Appropriation (Serial Notes)	68,000 00

Paid from Water Department operating funds	\$ 1,325 92
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MILFORD WATER WORKS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 1948 AND DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Dec. 1948	Dec. 1947	Increase or Decrease
Plant Assets			
Land	\$ 2,335.48	\$ 2,335.48	
Structures, Pumping Station	7,115.52	7,115.52	
Water Supply Equipment	38,989.95	38,989.95	
Pumping Station Equipment	18,413.05	16,990.37	\$ 1,422.68
Purification Equipment	28,046.52	26,014.87	2,031.65
Distribution Mains	193,118.77	123,002.87	70,115.90
Services	5,047.57	5,047.57	
Hydrants	9,251.05	8,251.05	1,000.00
Meters	16,392.80	16,392.80	
Garage Equipment	594.00	594.00	
Stores Dept. Equipment	1,227.87	1,227.87	
Other Equipment	9,161.73	9,161.73	
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	\$329,694.31	\$255,124.08	\$74,570.23
Current and Inventory Assets			
Cash	\$ 475.65	\$ 606.58	*\$ 130.93
Materials and Supplies	4,918.81	3,385.24	1,533.57
Current Receivable	3,852.39	2,246.87	1,605.52
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Total Current Assets	\$ 9,246.85	\$ 6,238.69	\$ 3,008.16
Miscellaneous Prepaid Accts.	301.24	602.48	* 301.24
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Total Assets	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$339,242.40	\$261,965.25	\$77,277.15
Capital Liabilities			
Municipal Investment	\$125,725.68	\$125,725.68	
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		\$ 345.77	\$ *345.77
Note Payable	84,000.00	16,000.00	68,000.00
Loans	5,600.00	2,500.00	3,100.00
Reserves			
Reserve for Depreciation	\$132,813.52	\$128,150.08	4,663.44
Profit and Loss			
Profit and Loss	*\$8,896.80	*10,756.28	1,859.48
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	\$339,242.40	\$261,965.25	\$77,277.15

* Decrease

**MILFORD WATER WORKS STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948**

Income

Commercial Sales	\$19,271.80	
Industrial Sales	2,381.91	
Hydrant Rentals	2,580.00	
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	\$8454.75	
Cost of Merchandise & Job Work	7757.87	
	-----	696.88
Total Income	-----	\$24,930.59

Water Supply Expenses

Supervision	\$1,333.33	
Pumping Station Labor	3,574.33	
Purification Labor	566.40	
Pumping Station Supplies & Expense	2,250.01	
Purification System Supplies & Expense	92.76	
Power - Electricity - Diesel	1,830.65	
Source of Supply - Supplies and Expense	301.24	
	-----	9,948.72

Distribution Expense

Supervision	\$1,333.33	
Repairs to Mains	792.65	
Repairs to Services	2,020.00	
Repairs to Hydrants	1,153.29	
Repairs to Meters	555.01	
Meter Reading Labor	377 59	
Other Distribution Expense - Labor	1,887.97	
Other Distribution Expense - Supplies	555.00	
	-----	8,674.84

Other Expenses

Office Salaries	\$1,333.34	
Office Supplies	504 50	
Telephone	89.74	
Garage and Truck Expense	386.53	
	-----	2,314.11

\$20,937.67

Interest Paid 1,470.00

Total Expenditures Before Depreciation \$22,407.67

Profit Before Depreciation \$ 2,522.92

Depreciation 4,663.44

Loss After Depreciation * \$ 2,140.52

Town of Milford Appropriation 4,000.00

Net Gain for Period \$ 1,859.48

* Decrease

STATISTICS 1948

JANUARY	7,978,000	Gallons
FEBRUARY	8,564,000	"
MARCH	9,470,000	"
APRIL	9,322,000	"
MAY	9,048,000	"
JUNE	7,149,000	"
JULY	8,023,000	"
AUGUST	9,130,000	"
SEPTEMBER	7,236,000	"
OCTOBER	7,947,000	"
NOVEMBER	7,509,000	"
DECEMBER	7,694,000	"
Total	99,070,000	"
Gallons of water sold		65,675,900
Percentage of water accounted for 1948		66%
Percentage of water accounted for 1947		60%
Average number of gallons pumped per day		217,424
Largest number of gallons pumped one day (August 5, 1948)		415,000
Smallest number of gallons pumped one day (September 11, 1948)		210,000
Number of Consumers 1948 (estimated)		3,728
Number of Services 1947		886
Number of Services Added in 1948		46
Number of Services 1948		932
Number of Services repaired 1948		43
Number of Hydrants 1947		117
Number of Hydrants Added 1948		12
Number of Hydrants 1948		129
Fuel Oil on hand January 1, 1948	4498	gallons
Fuel Oil purchased 1948	3091	gallons
Fuel Oil used for pumping	3600	gallons
Fuel Oil used for heating	2989	gallons
Fuel Oil on hand January 1, 1949	1000	gallons
Lubricating Oil used 1948	102	gallons
Lubricating Oil on hand January 1, 1949	85	gallons

Summary of Public Works Activities 1948

BUILDING INSPECTION: A total of 54 building permits were issued representing a total estimated cost of \$202,500.00.

CEMETERIES: The fences at Elm Street, Union Street, West Street and Riverside Cemeteries were painted.

GARBAGE: Donald K. Holt has the contract for garbage collection.

GENERAL: Public Works cooperated with the Civic Club in operating and maintaining the Information Booth on Union Square.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ash Collection: Twenty-two ash barrels were contracted for collection at \$5.50 each, resulting in a loss of \$37.00 for the season.

Highway Maintenance: Clinton Street was repaired. Wash-out on Amherst Street at Catholic Church was filled and culvert pipe placed under the sidewalk, solving the water problem. A great deal of gravel was placed on the gravel roads muddied by unusually heavy spring rains. New culverts were installed at Merrimack Street, Ponemah Hill Road, Purgatory Road, Knight Street, Souhegan Street and Mason Road. Many large rocks were removed from the town highways. Regular maintenance was carried on.

Oiling: Portions of the following roads and streets were oiled: Grove Street and Parking Area, Webster Street, Putnam Street, Clinton Street, Spaulding Street, Jennison Road, Nashua Street, Intersection South and Marshall Streets, South Street Road Shoulders, Armory Road, Granite Street, Spring Street.

Sidewalks: A new sidewalk was constructed on Mont Vernon Street from the Masonic Temple to North River Road.

Snow Removal: The number of rented plows was reduced from four during the 1948 portion of the 1947-1948 winter, to two for the 1948 portion of the 1948-1949 winter. The new Ford dump truck was assigned a plowing route. A new salt spreader was loaned to us by the International Salt Company and the High School students are making one for this department. It has proved very effective. The new Ford pickup truck was used effectively during salting and sanding operations.

Town Road Aid: Gravel was added to many of our roads and some resurfacing was done with oil.

Lull Memorial Trust: Minor maintenance repairs were made.

New Equipment: A $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Ford pickup truck and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Ford dump truck were added to the town owned equipment.

Parks and Playgrounds: Elm trees on the Oval were pruned and sprayed. Skating rinks were maintained at Endicott and Shepard Parks. The giant stride and merry-go-round were added to the playground equipment. The building at Shepard Park was moved to Endicott Park, repaired and painted, and used for the playground. Four Chinese elms were planted in the playground area of Endicott Park. The bleacher seats at Endicott Park were repaired. The playground was again supervised by Mr. Kemp and Miss Osgood. Two high school students were hired as assistants. Tennis and swimming instructions were given as part of the supervised playground program.

Public Works: A bookkeeper was added to the office personnel. Street maps of the compact area were made available. Sewer surveys and plans were completed for several new extensions.

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Sewer Construction: The sewer was extended along Mont Vernon Street from Lunnie Parker's to the new Ford Garage. A sewer was constructed on Adams Street from Mont Vernon Street to Norwood's Milkroom. The sewer was extended on North Street from Chandler's to George Ayer's. Nine new sewer services were installed.

Sewer Maintenance: A new manhole was constructed at the corner of Clinton and South Streets. Two catchbasins were repaired, one on Elm Street at Kendall's, the other on Clinton Street at the Carpet Factory. The sewer line crossing the river at the Milford Motor Company was repaired.

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS: Library windows were weather-stripped. Repairs to the Town Barns were continued.

TOWN POOR: Twelve different cases were handled during the year; nine of these were single people, three were families.

WATER DEPARTMENT: Elm Street and Mason Road Extensions were completed. Water main was extended from Maurice Daniels' by the Fish and Game Clubhouse to Kenneth Lorden's new house. Forty-six new services were installed and 43 services were repaired. Five damaged fire hydrants were repaired. The chlorinator was installed at the pumping station. The Diesel engine was placed on a standby basis and the electric pumps used. The water rates were raised, effective July 1, 1948. Six people signed the guest register at the pumping station. The driveway in front of the pumping station was widened and a concrete curb constructed. A new hydrant was installed at the corner of Laurel and Riverview Street. Sand was placed around the brook at the pumping station. Drain pipes were installed at the pumping station, making it possible to fill a large area. The water works truck was repaired and painted. The master water meter at the station was replaced.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made for your consideration. It is recommended:

BUILDING INSPECTION: That the work of the committee toward an effective building code be continued.

CEMETERIES: That no major projects or improvements be undertaken and that the work continue as routine maintenance.

GARBAGE: That the appropriation be raised enough to take care of its proportionate share of Public Works and published notice expense.

GENERAL: That the town consider taking over the operation and maintenance of the Information Booth.

That equipment be purchased for painting yellow lines if parking lines are desired.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ash Collection: That this service be continued in the same manner unless a direct appropriation is made to cover collections.

Highway Maintenance: That sufficient money be appropriated to continue a sound maintenance program. That the reconstruction of Souhegan Street, Lincoln Street, Cottage Street, Prospect Street and West Street be considered under a special article.

Oiling: That this appropriation be substantially increased for the maintenance of our roads already oiled and that any new work be done by special appropriation.

Sidewalks: That the existing sidewalks mentioned be repaired this year and that no new construction be made.

Snow Removal: That this appropriation be raised to meet the average cost of snow removal rather than to have a large over-expenditure this year.

Town Road Aid: That the money be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

LULL MEMORIAL TRUST: That the management of this property continue on a maintenance basis.

NEW EQUIPMENT: That a tractor loader be purchased this year.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: That the construction of new bleachers at Endicott Park be started this year.

That the supervised playground be continued.

That a wading pool be constructed at Endicott Park.

PUBLIC WORKS: That no money be raised for this purpose.

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Sewer Construction: That some sewer construction be done this year. That an appropriation be made to install new manholes that are needed in our existing sewer system.

Sewer Maintenance: That the appropriation be increased enough to provide good maintenance, to meet emergencies and to purchase the trailer recommended in the last report. Serious consideration should be given to controlling the use of garbage disposal units because of the overload they cause on the sewers.

TOWN DUMP: That this appropriation be raised enough to pay its proportionate share of Public Works expenses and to make improvements such as gravelling the road entering the dump.

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS: That the lights be improved in all the town offices. It is recommended the repair and maintenance of the town buildings be continued.

TOWN POOR: That if Public Works is to continue to administer this department that this year's arrangement be followed and the appropriation be increased to help finance Public Works.

WATER DEPARTMENT: That the town give serious consideration to the establishment of a maintenance and replacement fund.

That the 50 horsepower pump at the pumping station be replaced with a 30 horsepower pump and that the station be made automatic.

That some plan of financing water extensions be adopted so that these extensions don't have to be paid for out of operating funds.

That a new line be laid on Mont Vernon Street to increase the pressure in those hydrants.

Synopsis of 1947 Town Meeting

Total Number of Votes Cast - 1130

The polls were opened at 6 a. m., and the business meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Earl Mack, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant the following officers were elected: Town Clerk - Donald C. Bruce, Town Treasurer - Hugo E. Trentini, Selectman for three years - Donald M. Brown, Library Trustee for three years - Benjamin F. Prescott, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years - Hugo E. Trentini, Fire wardens - Paul N. Hutchinson, Edgar A. Norwood, Robert H. Seavey, Auditors - Robert C. Campbell, Rita R. Opie.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Article 3. It was moved and seconded that all reports of town officials be accepted as printed. This was voted unanimously.

Article 4. On motion of John Boutwell it was voted that the Town be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. Working under this article the following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3900 00
Town Officers' Expenses	4300 00
Tax Map Revision	600 00
Election and Registration (\$191.00 earmarked)	350 00
Municipal Court	800 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	5000 00
Police Department	9860 00
Fire Department	7700 00
Hydrant Rental	2580 00
Garbage	800 00
Health Department	700 00
Vital Statistics	150 00
Sewer Maintenance	1000 00
Town Dump	200 00
Highway Maintenance	10,300 00
Snow Removal	7500 00
Street Lighting	6400 00
Town Road Aid	680 61
Whittemore Land (\$400.00 earmarked)	
Oiling	4000 00
Libraries	3200 00
Town Poor	2000 00
Old Age Assistance	7000 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	400 00
History Committee (\$3420.99 earmarked)	
Parks and Playgrounds, regular	1300 00
Parks and Playgrounds, special	1000 00
Community House	200 00
Cemeteries	1700 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00
Employees' Retirement (\$587.89 earmarked)	1800 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00
Discount on Taxes	350 00

Interest on Temporary Loans	400 00
Interest on Long Term Notes, Water	1466 63
Interest on Long Term Notes, other than water	391 25
Sidewalk Construction	2000 00
Sewer Construction	1600 00
Payment on Principal of Debt	
(A) Long Term Notes	12,500 00
County Taxes	27,307 67
Insurance	3358 72
Airport Committee (\$1000.00 earmarked)	

The following were voted for under special articles or after discussion:

Monadnock Region Association	\$ 200 00
Fire Insurance on Community House	110 26
Armory Site	2000 00
Water Department:	
Purchase of Chlorinator	2200 00
Repairs to Diesel	1400 00
Replacement of Valves	2000 00
Repairs to Filter	400 00
Planning Board	50 00
New Equipment	4750 00
State Aid Construction	2500 00
Johnson Street Survey	200 00
Mrs. Raymond Wright (Gift)	500 00
Recreation Committee	125 00
Deficiency of Cash Balance	6117 83

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 7. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.26 to pay the premium on fire insurance policies written on the Community House.

Article 8. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through the Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 9. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$680.61 for T. R. A. work on highways.

Article 10. It was voted unanimously to continue the practice of allowing the discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 11. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, not to purchase an air compressor for the Fire Department.

Article 12. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to assume payment of a note at the Souhegan National Bank given by the Selectmen in payment for the Armory Lot.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Benjamin F. Prescott and adopted: Resolved: That the Town of Milford, N. H., does hereby ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in purchasing a parcel of land from Edith C. Moody for the purpose of the erection of an armory on said plot by the State of New Hamp-

shire and does further ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in conveying title to said parcel of land to the State of New Hampshire by deed said parcel of land to be used for military purposes.

Article 13. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year contract with Donald K. Holt for the collection of garbage at the rate of \$800.00 per year.

Article 14. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for use of the Water Department in the following manner:

Purchase of Chlorinator	\$2200.00 (Est. cost)
Repairs to Diesel	1400.00 (Est. cost)
Replacement of Valves	2000.00 (Est. cost)
Repairs to Filter	400.00 (Est. cost)

This was recommended as four items necessary to the health and safety of the town. Replacement of valves is particularly essential to Milford's fire protection.

Article 15. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously not to raise and appropriate money to make the pumping equipment automatic.

Article 16. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Planning Board.

Article 17. The Budget Committee did not recommend, and it was voted unanimously, not raise and appropriate money for measuring all streets in the compact area of the town and officially assigning numbers to all adjacent property in accordance with the report of the Planning Board.

Article 18. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and by a rising vote of 120 to 109, it was voted not to purchase a tractor equipped with a sand and gravel loading bucket.

Discussion preceded the vote with Supt. Grasso giving explanation of how the town could benefit by the purchase of this tractor. He gave figures as to expense of hired equipment.

Article 19. On motion of Benjamin F. Prescott it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the purchase of a new 2 to 3 ton dump truck to replace the 1936 Dodge.

Article 20. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1750.00 for a ½ ton to 1 ton truck.

Article 21. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously to discontinue as an open highway and make subject gates and bars the section of road referred to in State Highway records as road numbers 88 and 89 beginning at the Mason Road, proceeding along the Hall Road, (Road No. 88) to a point 1.3 miles from the Brookline line where the Hall Road is already subject to gates and bars, and beginning at the Wolfer Road (Road No. 89) to the Hall Road, provided that provision be made for Road No. 88 known as the Hall road, to be kept passable for fire apparatus in case of emergency.

Article 22. Mr. Emerson presented a resolution that the Planning Board serve as a committee to investigate the need of a simple, yet effective Zoning Ordinance, and bring in recommendations to the next annual town meeting. This was voted.

Article 23. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for State Aid Construction on Route No. 13.

Article 24. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to arrange for the removal of the present Honor Roll, and bring in recommendations to the next annual meeting for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll, covering cost, design, and location of same.

Article 25. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted not to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of plowing snow from private roads and highways not laid out or owned by the town.

Article 26. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to assess and collect the sum of \$75.00 from any property holder before the property is connected with a sewer. That this amount shall constitute payment in full for the construction of a sewer connection from the sewer to the line of said property and the street. That where the line actually used for highway purposes and the right of way shall differ in no case shall this act be interpreted to mean the line of the right of way. That the adoption of this article shall not constitute a basis of claims for refunds or adjustments of any sewer taxes or sewer connection fees having been assessed and paid under the provision of previous appeal and make void all provisions of any previous action of the Town that conflict with the provisions of this article.

Article 27. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously not to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing Johnson street and vicinity with sewerage. A motion was presented by Mr. Kenneth Bly, and it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Public Works Department to survey Johnson street and make investigation to provide them with sewerage, and bring in a report at the next annual meeting.

Article 28. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted not to extend the sewer from its present point of termination opposite the house of Hugo E. Trentini to the end of Prospect street, due to the fact that this project involves no health menace or emergency, and that further extension may be required in a year or two, at which time the entire project could be done more economically.

Article 29. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be given to Mrs. Raymond Wright in behalf of the people of the Town of Milford. This is in no sense to be considered as compensation, but rather as a token of their appreciation for her tireless efforts during the past six years in compiling material for the World War II Memorial History Book.

Article 30. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to have the Moderator appoint the Budget Committee for the following year, on or before April 15 annually.

Article 31. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, to grant free use of the Town Hall and Banquet Hall to the Harley-Sanford Post No. 4368 V.F.W. annually for the Thanksgiving Eve Ball.

Article 32. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to accept and adopt as town ordinances the following recommendations of the Public Health Regulations Committee:

No water supply for household use shall be procured until the source of supply has been approved by the Board of Health.

No cesspool shall be constructed until its location has been approved by the Board of Health.

The Selectmen shall appoint a Meat Inspector whose duties shall be to inspect all slaughtering within the limits of the Town of Milford. Said inspector shall be furnished with all necessary stamps for his use.

Every slaughter house hereafter constructed or maintained within the limits of the Town of Milford must comply with the following rules and regulations:

1. The location and plans must be approved in writing by the Board of Health before any alterations or construction begins.
2. The slaughtering of cattle, sheep and swine, except for private use, shall not be allowed within the limits of the town except in authorized slaughter houses.
3. No beef, pork, veal, mutton or lamb shall be sold or offered for sale for food purposes unless the animal from which the meat is taken has been inspected by the Meat Inspector before and after killing.
4. Every person or firm conducting a slaughtering house must secure a license every year. Such license shall not be transferable and may be revoked if in the judgment of the Board of Health it becomes necessary.
5. The above rules and regulations shall not prevent slaughtering for private use or preparing foods for private use.

Dr. Burns explained his report. He stated the Board of Selectmen appoint Meat Inspector. The Inspector makes own arrangement for fee with the Slaughter House. A small fee is arranged by the Selectmen.

Article 33. On the Budget Committee recommendation, it was voted unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to lease to the Milford Civic Club for the use and benefit of the Boy Scout organizations of Milford the property held by the Town under Tax Deeds, described as Smalley Souhegan Granite Company, formerly Cutts land - Brookline Road, and Frank Lang Estate, formerly Tonella land - Brookline Road, at an annual rental of \$1.00 for a period of ten years.

Article 34. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, to empower the Selectmen to license and regulate the Taxi business as provided by the New Hampshire Public Laws.

Article 35. On the Budget Committee recommendation, it was voted to reimburse the Recreation Committee \$125.00 paid by them for clearing Railroad Pond.

Article 36. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6117.83 to cover deficiency of Cash Balance as shown by the Treasurer's report for the year 1947, which was created as a result of over-expenditures and emergency expenditures made during the year. Explanation was given on this by Mr. Trentini and Supt. Grasso.

Article 37. A resolution was presented by Mr. Trentini, and voted unanimously:

WHEREAS the voters of the Town of Milford at its annual meeting assembled on the 9th day of March 1948 have voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$2200.00 for the purchase of Chlorinator

\$1400.00 Repairs to Diesel

\$2000.00 Replacement of Valves

\$ 400.00 Repairs to Filter

\$3000.00 Purchase of New 2-3 Ton Dump Truck

\$1750.00 Purchase of a $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Pick-up Truck

\$ 860.00 Purchase of New Police Cruiser

be it therefore RESOLVED,

That the combined cost of these projects be financed by the payment of \$6610.00 this year and the balance of \$5000.00 be financed by the issuing of serial notes of the said Town of Milford to be the direct obligation of said town in a sum not to exceed \$5000.00 to be dated on or about July 1, 1948 and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 2% per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes to be issued in serial form maturing each year beginning with 1949 at an amount of \$2500.00 per year in denominations of \$2500.00 each payable as they mature in the Office of the Town Treasurer.

Report of the Recreation Committee was read by Mrs. Gertrude Howison, and it was voted to accept her report, and unanimously voted that the present committee continue.

A resolution was presented by Supt. Grasso, and it was voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three with authority to improve the town report starting next year and spending no more money than in 1948.

Meeting recessed at 3:15 p. m. and the state of Town Ballot announced at 4:35 p. m.

Polls were opened for the Direct Primary and also for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention at 6 a. m. and voting ran in conjunction with town balloting through the morning, and continued to 6 p. m. State of both ballots were announced at 8:35 p. m. Charles S. Emerson, Samuel R. Goldman, and Benjamin F. Prescott were declared elected as Delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p. m. by the Moderator

DONALD C. BRUCE,

Town Clerk.

Trust Fund Treasurer

Debit

Jan. 1, 1948, Balance on hand:

Unexpended Income	\$438 75
Uninvested Principal	100 00
	----- \$ 538 75

December 31, 1948:

Withdrawn from Invested Income	1025 00
Total Income for '48 on Invested Funds	3097 50
New Perpetual Care Funds	3000 00
	----- \$7661 25

Credit

July 28, 1948, R. C. Woodman, Flowers \$ 53 25

Nov. 19, 1948, Purchase of U. S. Treasury

Series G 2½ 2900 00

December 31, 1948:

Paid Milford Public Works, Cemeteries	2446 75
Paid Milford Free Library	745 00

Dec. 31, 1948, Balance on hand:

Unexpended Income	\$1316 25
Uninvested Principal	200 00
	----- 1516 25
	----- \$7661 25

H. E. TRENTINI, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford, N. H., on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	<i>Milford Free Library Trusts:</i>							
1892	Ezra Gay Fund, \$6,000							
1913	Nancy Averill Fund, \$100							
1913	Alice Gray Fund, \$500							
1913	Marinda Smith Fund, \$1150							
1913	Esther Thompson Fund, \$550							
1922	Andrew J. & Ella J. Dutton Fund, \$150	\$17,300 in U.S.T. Series G 1959	\$17,350 00	2 1/2 % 1 1/2 %		\$ 432 50	\$ 432 50	0 00
1931	Josephine Dayfoot Fund, \$2300	\$50 in Souhegan National Bank, S-D 17808						
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund, \$500							
1945	James Day Fund, \$6,100							
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund—Library for Books	U.S.T. Series G. - 1959	12,500 00	2 1/2 %	\$ 62 50	312 50	312 50	0 00
1937	Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	U.S.T. Series G. - 1959	5,000 00	2 1/2 %		125 00	0 00	187 50
1938	Alice M. Wilkins Fund—Cemetery Care (Riverside)	U.S.T. Series G. - 1959	2,000 00	2 1/2 %		50 00		403 73
	Alice M. Wilkins Fund—Unexpended Income	Souhegan National Bank S-D 17809		1 1/2 %	353 73			
	O. W. Lull Fund—New Library (accumulative)	U.S.T. Series G - 1959 \$24,900.00 2 shares Old Colony R. R. 150.00 2 shares N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. 10.00 Souhegan Nat'l. Bank S-D 17810 98.82	25,158 82	1 1/2 %	311 25	622 50	0 00	933 75
1907	Dorcas and Mary Ann Peabody Fund—Children's Room, Library	U.S.T. Series G - 1959 3200.00 Souhegan Nat'l. Bank S-D 17811 63.20 \$61,900.00 U.S. Treasury Series G serial 77.85 S.D. Souhegan National Bank 6,133.49 Manchester Savings Bank	3,263 20 61,977 85	2 1/2 % 1 1/2 % 2 1/2 % 1 1/2 %	40 00 0 00	80 00	0 00	120 00
	Cemetery Trust Funds—Perpetual Care of Lots	Unexpended Income		3 %	6953 86	1679 63	2500 00	6133 49
	Principal Funds		\$127,249 87		\$7721 34	\$3302 13	\$3245 00	\$7778 47
	Jan. 1, 1948							
	New Funds 1948							
	Total Funds, Dec. 31, '48							

B. F. PRESCOTT, A. A. MURRAY, H. E. TRENTINI, Trustees.



Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mothers Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 1, Nashua	Charles G. Jr.	Charles G. Newbold	Lucy M. Spoffard
Jan. 14, Nashua	James E.	Edward J. Thane	Kathryn L. Reid
Jan. 17, Nashua	James E.	Howard R. Gagnon	Ethel H. Tower
Jan. 18, Nashua	Donna	Ernest K. Howard	Norma R. Center
Jan. 26, Manchester	Harold F. Jr.	Harold F. Watts	Ceraldine R. Hunkins
Jan. 27, Goffstown	Joyce D.	Sherman E. Stevens	Helen M. Signor
Jan. 27, Nashua	Frank W.	Nelson W. Osborne	Natalie E. Pickard
Feb. 1, Nashua	Denise M.	Raymond B. Wright	Louise E. Bourdon
Feb. 2, Nashua	Nancy L.	Philip A. Shattuck	Madeleine A. Watson
Feb. 8, Nashua	Glenn P.	Rosario P. Ricciardi	Dorothy A. Clark
Feb. 14, Nashua	Andrew J.	William A. Dabilis	Margaret M. Gibbons
Feb. 19, Nashua	Kent I.	George P. Chappell	Pauline K. Bassett
Feb. 19, Nashua	David J.	John A. Lovell	Hazel H. Hubbard
Mar. 1, Nashua	Victoria I.	Victor Aksten	Helen I. Moran
Mar. 27, Nashua	Andrew B.	Donald B. Jenks	Alice G. Seaverns
Mar. 29, Nashua	Cheryl A.	Robert J. Bellew	Lois A. Schultz
Mar. 30, Nashua	Bruce A.	Willis E. Stickney	Nancy E. Crooker
Mar. 30, Nashua	Linda D.	Vincenzo Aveni	Vincenzia Aveni
Mar. 31, Nashua	Jane A.	James R. Burke	Irene V. GrosLouis
Apr. 8, Nashua	Leslee S.	George L. Taylor, Jr.	Emma F. Brooks
Apr. 9, Nashua	David E.	Eugene L. Ciardelli	Marilyn Goodhue
Apr. 24, Nashua	James S.	Arthur J. Simoneau	Mildred D. Hanson
May 4, Nashua	James A.	Duane B. Rockwell	Marie E. Waters
May 11, Nashua	James C.	John W. Holden	Ginette Masson
May 11, Goffstown	Evelyn R.	Eugene A. Wilson	Blanche E. Chilson
May 11, Malden, Mass.	Peter T.	Richard W. Gilpatric	Mary E. Park
May 18, Nashua	Timothy M.	Thomas S. Cassidy	Irene B. McQueen
May 20, Goffstown	William B.	James C. Nutting	Mary M. Brown
May 21, Goffstown	Donald B.	Charles F. Curtis	Opal E. Brown
June 4, Nashua	William C.	Harry E. Turner	Barbara Cheever
June 16, Nashua	Janet	Robert C. Campbell	Verna G. Doucet
June 20, Goffstown	Richard D. Jr.	Richard D. Leonard	Evelyn E. Noyes
June 21, Nashua	Mark I. Jr.	Mark I. Place	Gloria Dearnley
July 1, Nashua	Charlotte M.	Edward U. Macchi	Alice M. Soucy
July 5, Nashua	Alice L.	Kenneth S. Hall	Jennie Dirubbo
July 7, Milford	Alan R.	Aguiline Grugnale	Jeannette Martin
July 9, Nashua	Judith L.	Robert G. Fitz	Eleanor L. Reynolds
July 10, Nashua	Thomas B.	Stewart V. Doucet	Anna M. VonIderstine
July 10, Nashua	Sandra J.	Harold P. Pratt Jr.	Bienda E. Parr
July 13, Nashua	Peter W.	Willard H. Kemp Jr.	Eleanor F. Huse
July 13, Nashua	Thomas J.	Willard H. Kemp Jr.	Eleanor F. Huse
July 17, Nashua	Constance V.	Malcolm M. Carter	Dorothy Jennison

BIRTHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
July 19, Nashua	Gentian A.	George A. Fournier	Elizabeth Watson
July 20, Nashua	Donald E.	Everett H. Wheeler	Muriel Goodsell
July 24, Nashua	Famela E.	Donald D. Daniels	Frances R. Wool
July 26, Nashua	Janice E.	William N. Wright Jr.	Constance Butler
July 30, Nashua	Nancy A.	Joseph A. Calderara	Pauline C. Givani
Aug. 1, Nashua	Gregg B.	Bernerd N. Harding	Fiiscilla Burt
Aug. 11, Nashua	Pamela	Richard R. Wright	Ada Silveri
Aug. 12, Nashua	Donna M.	Donald I. Condon	Mary B. Mahoney
Aug. 21, Nashua	James W.	David A. Sonn	Christine M. Fairfield
Aug. 21, Nashua	Sandra E.	Theodore D. Kellerberg	Elaine Wilson
Aug. 22, Nashua	Jacqueline	Douglas C. Wright	Louise N. Lowe
Aug. 24, Goffstown	Linda M.	Lester E. Anderson	Catherine F. Cause
Sept. 2, Nashua	Iouis J. Jr.	Louis J. Cadorette	Edith P. Trow
Sept. 4, Nashua	Gregory J. Jr.	Gregory J. Brown	Madeline Newbold
Sept. 8, Nashua	Robert C.	Ceasar R. Falsani	Flora J. Wheeler
Sept. 8, Nashua	Sheila	Richard W. Smith	Alice M. Tostevin
Sept. 9, Nashua	William P.	William D. Clark	Catherine Leonardo
Sept. 10, Nashua	David R.	Robert W. Carleton	Ruth E. Smith
Sept. 12, Nashua	Charles R.	Theodore G. Caughey	Frances E. Bachelder
Sept. 17, Lowell, Mass.	Roger R. J.	Roland H. Laganiere	Loretta D. Marchand
Sept. 19, Nashua	Ellen	Leonard S. Lorden	Barbara Chandler
Sept. 21, Nashua	Dennis F.	Kenneth A. Lorden	Lorraine G. LaMontagne
Sept. 21, Nashua	Patsy L.	Arleigh S. Bassett	Esther D. Chappell
Oct. 1, Nashua	Thomas L.	Ernest L. Ciardelli	Ethel M. VonIderstine
Oct. 4, Nashua	Richard E.	John R. Robbins	Ruby E. Valley
Oct. 7, Nashua	David A.	Louis A. Powers	Edith Flanagan
Oct. 8, Nashua	Barbara E.	John H. Gilson	Elizabeth Dion
Oct. 9, Nashua	Sandra J.	Douglas C. Young	Juliette
Oct. 13, Nashua	Robert P. Jr.	Robert Pompeo	Phyllis E. Huber
Oct. 25, Nashua	Susan J.	Warren G. Mathews	Gertrude E. Glover
Oct. 29, Nashua	Malcolm C. Jr.	Malcolm C. Dunklee	Eileen Byrne
Nov. 4, Nashua	Wendy L.	William A. Conrey	Lula E. Wright
Nov. 6, Nashua	Benjamin W. Jr.	Benjamin W. Signor	Mary E. Kirby
Nov. 14, Goffstown	Robert R.	Clayton E. Jarest	Barbara H. Morse
Nov. 25, Nashua	Graham R.	Lester R. Perham	Doris A. Dunlap
Nov. 29, Nashua	Stephen J.	George J. Dutton	Carol Tonella
Dec. 6, Nashua	Infant	Victor J. Fraser	Rose Calvetti
Dec. 8, Nashua	Kathryn D.	Joseph V. Sullivan	Enis Bagalio
Dec. 10, Nashua	Steven M.	Marcus Bize	Norma Hayden
Dec. 15, Nashua	Infant	Fred M. Bills	Emily M. Poehlman
Dec. 22, Nashua	Deborah M.	Leif P. Ecklund	Hazel E. Pickett
Dec. 30, Nashua	Michael Alan	William R. Stitham	Rita E. Bellew

MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Jan. 24, Milford	Douglas W. Slater Sylvia Woodman	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Jan. 24, Manchester	Leroy C. Bishop Beverly J. Wood	Clyde M. Martin Army Chaplain
Jan. 30, Milford	Ceasar R. Falsani Flora J. Wheeler	Arthur B. Rotch Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7, Nashua	Anthony J. Kudalis Jr. Theresa M. Hall	John E. Pitts Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 15, Milford	Robert W. Carleton Ruth E. Smith	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Feb. 28, Candia	Henry A. Davis Ruth B. Hammond	Robert W. Shields Clergyman
Mar. 3, Milford	Douglas Muir Elsie K. Bligh	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Mar. 6, Milford	Thomas H. Dodd Doris S. Maffitt	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
Mar. 11, Milford	George A. Fournier Elizabeth A. Watson	Lunnie H. Parker Justice of the Peace
Mar. 17, Hudson	Gerald F. Barrett Dorothy I. Haggett	J. Albert Vachon Clergyman
Mar. 20, Milford	Harold R. Jowders Bertha L. Martin	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
Mar. 25, Milford	Ralph C. Darling Jr. Elaine H. Cicma	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
Mar. 26, Milford	Willie G. Buszell Ida M. Adams	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Mar. 27, Milford	Anthony W. Kane Catherine A. Hurley	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
Mar. 28, Barre, Vt.	Royal R. Foster Anita T. DiBona	Howard E. Paige Clergyman
Apr. 3, Milford	Joseph A. Melano Eveleen M. Herold	Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest
Apr. 4, Milford	Gerald I. Goodwin Helen N. Goldman	Sidney S. Guthman Rabbi
Apr. 16, Milford	Bruce W. Gray Martha H. O'Jala	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman
Apr. 22, Milford	Howard W. Bailey Vera J. Lockhart	B. F. Prescott Justice of the Peace
May 1, Milford	Arthur B. Stevens Katherine A. Moody	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
May 1, Manchester	Henry C. Dunn Alice E. Fiske	James T. Crowley Catholic Priest
May 8, Milford	William J. Franks Mary R. LeClair	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
May 8, Milford	Gardner W. Brown Audrey Batterson	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
May 8, Milford	Philip O. Smith Glenice S. Paananen	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
May 15, Milford	Robert W. Poor Louise I. Picard	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
May 15, Milford	Malcolm C. Dunklee Eileen Kolehmainen	Earl A. Mack Clergyman

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May 20, Milford	Edward J. Winkle Roberta K. Phillips	George F. Nelson Justice of the Peace
June 9, Milford	Edwin A. Stooke Jr. Mary E. Trudell	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 12, Milford	Chester M. Goguen Josephine T. Bisceglia	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 12, Lakeport	Raymond F. Martel Beverly A. Fiske	Paul McDonough Catholic Priest
June 12, Milford	Gilbert E. Marshall Dorothy M. Hall	Albert D'Orlando Clergyman
June 19, Dover	William R. Stitham Rita E. Bellew	Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest
June 19, Concord	Roy R. W. Hill Claire G. Hardy	Frank O. Holmes Clergyman
June 21, Milford	Marcus Bizel Norma J. Hayden	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
June 24, Milford	Ralph W. Wagner, Jr. Barbara J. Nixon	Maurice E. Barrett Clergyman
June 25, Nashua	Norman G. Farley Marion A. Leach	Denton J. Neily Clergyman
June 26, Milford	Richard D. Ireland Mary T. Santinelli	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
June 26, Milford	Wendell E. Center Margaret T. Coney	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
June 26, Milford	Paiazi Querim Lois Moore	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
June 26, Nashua	Forrest L. Durant Adeline Durant	Albert Terrien Justice of the Peace
June 29, Milford	Frederick Young Mary J. Adams	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
July 10, Milford	Charles H. Colby Lillian H. Brown	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
July 10, Milford	Arthur A. Hendrickson Jr. Alice R. Clark	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
July 14, Concord	William W. Cleaves Dorothy M. Norton	Roy D. Thompson Clergyman
July 17, Milford	Frank E. Tafe Joan A. Falsani	Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest
July 24, Milford	William E. Soule Jr. Susanna H. Martin	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
July 24, Milford	Leo L. Loftus Alberta E. Atkins	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
July 24, Milford	Richard H. Mace Bettina R. Rocca	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
July 26, Milford	Charles T. Courtemarche Constance M. Carkin	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
July 31, Milford	Royden C. Manzer Rose D. Julian	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Aug. 2, Milford	Anton L. Pearson June E. Fisher	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Aug. 2, Milford	James W. Leatherbee Jane R. Cole	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace

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Aug. 4, Bow Mills	Robert J. Cilley Lorraine C. Sanborn	Milo Farmer Clergyman
Aug. 9, Nashua	Harold D. Gautreau Dorothy E. Lynch	Morris D. Stein Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14, Milford	Eldred Joyner Shirley M. McIntosh	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman
Aug. 14, Milford	Charles F. Bailey Jr. Elisabeth A. Hilton	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
Aug. 20, Milford	Robert W. Stone Genevieve G. Clark	Albert D'Orlando Clergyman
Aug. 21, Milford	Theodore D. Rocca Irene C. Bly	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
Aug. 28, Milford	Allbon M. Austin Phyllis L. Trombly	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
Aug. 28, Milford	Harry R. Buxton Rita M. Bisson	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
Aug. 28, Milford	Robert M. Thurston Velma C. Clark	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Aug. 30, Milford	Alfred Buffelli Mary Ann Wyman	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
Sept. 3, Milford	Richard E. Byrd Cynthia Bryant	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Sept. 4, Milford	Gerald E. Garnham Shirley A. Dillon	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
Sept. 11, Milford	Walter C. Benzing Ruth E. McBride	Charles D. Maurer Clergyman
Sept. 12, Nashua	Reginald G. Walker Jr. Norma J. Gerry	Ralph A. Benson Clergyman
Sept. 18, Manchester	Peter L. Moran Margaret A. McGrail	W. L. Dee Catholic Priest
Sept. 20, Milford	Lyle R. Place Priscilla A. Desilets	T. J. Savage Catholic Priest
Sept. 25, Milford	John F. Rice Jr. Gloria A. Stedeford	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Sept. 25, Milford	Karl P. Bamberg Frances A. Dutton	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
May 1, Milford	John A. Lord Nellie Murphy	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman
Oct. 3, Milford	Maurice S. Hanson Marion E. Waldo	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Oct. 9, Milford	Lucien E. Dumont Phyllis M. Clarkin	Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest
Oct. 9, Brookline	Solomon A. Kivimaki Margaret L. Bundy	Glenn H. Barney Clergyman
Oct. 12, Milford	Robert E. Hutchinson Lepha Davis	Earl A. Mack Clergyman
Oct. 19, Milford	Chester A. Hayward Frances V. Fowle	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
Oct. 21, Milford	Roland P. Schragle Jessie H. Eaton	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Oct. 22, Milford	Robert H. Elliot Ethel M. Trueworthy	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Oct. 23, Milford	Richard C. Woodward Beatrice E. Silva	H. W. Holder Clergyman
Nov. 6, Peterborough	Kenneth A. McLeod Marguerite B. Reynolds	William S. Gooch Clergyman
Nov. 11, Milford	Frank W. Ignachuck Margaret A. Gould	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 14, Ashland	Harry A. Beane Natalie F. G. Willard	Eugene Dumas Catholic Priest
Nov. 27, Milford	Edward F. Clark Marie J. Stimson	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 27, Milford	Robert C. Kendall Clara M. Medlyn	H. W. Holder Clergyman
Nov. 27, Nashua	Adrian J. Pelchat Yvonne R. Desrosiers	Edmond J. Guay Catholic Priest
Nov. 27, Brookline	James H. Welch Eunice E. Doucet	Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest
Nov. 27, Milford	James J. Wrightson Jr. Charlotte F. Whitticom	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 29, Milford	Carmine D. Lastella Marjorie W. Foster	B. F. Prescott Justice of the Peace
Dec. 6, Nashua	Raymond L. Lareau Barbara J. Morse	William T. Knapp Clergyman
Dec. 11, Milford	Merton E. Byrd Mildred M. Malone	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
Dec. 12, Milford	Austin M. Stocker Constance Kittredge	Albert D'Orlando Clergyman
Dec. 26, Milford	Everett A. Whitney Hazel I. McCormack	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman

DEATHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age — Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 3, Nashua	Willis E. Jewett	61	6	17
Jan. 5, Milford	Florence E. O'Neil	41	2	18
Jan. 5, Nashua	J. Mathias Lavoie	69	10	7
Jan. 10, Nashua	Eliza B. Martin	72	11	24
Jan. 11, Milford	Lucy C. M. Trow	81	11	29
Jan. 11, Milford	Arthur E. Calderara	55	8	29
Jan. 11, Manchester	John J. Rossiter	66	8	16
Jan. 20, Milford	Martin G. Isaacson	73	10	6
Jan. 20, Milford	James W. Dodge	73	10	6
Jan. 26, Rochester, N. Y.	Alberta Cockburn	81	8	1
Jan. 31, Nashua	Minnie Cranson	76	7	24
Feb. 3, Goffstown	Newell Savage	63	10	5
Feb. 10, Nashua	Jennie E. Brown	81	7	29
Feb. 18, Goffstown	Hugh MacAdam	78	10	
Mar. 2, Nashua	Jennie H. Bidwell	89	4	18
Mar. 8, Goffstown	William Calnan	79	6	26
Mar. 11, Goffstown	Harry Thorp	74	11	27
Mar. 11, Philippine Is.	Jeffrey A. Auger		2	27
Mar. 13, Nashua	Mark A. Richardson	82	3	21
Mar. 27, Milford	Kate A. Boynton	78	1	
Mar. 30, Milford	Charles L. Colburn	81	7	20
Apr. 2, Milford	Henry A. Romani	51	5	24
Apr. 4, Hollis	Charles A. Pillsbury	79	3	4
Apr. 6, Milford	Johanne Bolle	85	4	18
Apr. 15, Milford	Ethel A. Dutton	71	10	26
Apr. 17, Milford	Lewis Gould	68	9	19
Apr. 17, Nashua	Minnie J. Langdell	68	1	
Apr. 19, Milford	Abraham MacCormick	68	7	14
May 4, Milford	Emma J. Perham	92	8	5
May 9, Nashua	Walter C. Byam	64	10	22
May 29, Goffstown	Alexander Riddell	80	7	19
June 4, Milford	Orville R. Kendall	78	8	21
June 5, Jaffrey	Ruth A. W. Bowen	58	4	18
June 14, Milford	Grace E. Philbrick	69	3	26
June 16, Bucksport, Me.	Edith B. Hutchinson	79	7	21
June 17, Goffstown	Anders S. Carlson	64	10	20
June 19, Milford	Harry D. Sanderson	66	1	25
June 20, Amherst	Ruel D. Manning	78	10	20
June 22, Goffstown	John Mitchell	75	2	27
June 26, Milford	Elizabeth E. Carder	29		19
July 5, Milford	Catherine F. Moulton	72	8	13
July 20, Amherst	Alfred F. Slamin	43	5	26
July 25, Milford	Newton C. Baker	73	4	22
July 25, Milford	Angela R. Sassi	67	10	23
Aug. 1, Milford	Frederick L. Sprague	52	3	23
Aug. 11, Keene	Susan Dean	77	2	17
June 17, Pembroke	Vittorio Vanetti	67	5	24
Aug. 18, Milford	Henry E. Manning	43	3	25
Aug. 18, 1944, France	Leroy A. Smith	24	11	23
Aug. 21, Milford	Ida V. Bean	81	5	
Aug. 26, Milford	Effie M. Franklin	78	5	24
Sept. 6, Milford	Mabel L. F. McQuestion	53	7	2

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age — Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Sept. 22, Concord	Ida M. Ward	86	7	27
Sept. 25, Milford	Emma F. Foster	76	1	18
Oct. 4, Nashua	Joseph J. Rosi	68	6	8
Oct. 15, Amherst	Lula F. Nelson	76	6	
Oct. 17, Peterborough	Flora E. Barrett	43	5	12
Oct. 22, Milford	Dominic Carboni	87	5	23
Oct. 23, Nashua	Netta M. Turner	82	10	29
Oct. 24, Milford	Ellen Broderick	59	11	23
Oct. 24, Nashua	Michael Brennan	75	2	
Nov. 5, Manchester	Donna Howard		9	17
Nov. 15, Goffstown	Lewis Townes	62		
Dec. 2, Nashua	Iva M. Steele	72		9
Dec. 6, Nashua	Infant Fraser			
Dec. 6, Nashua	Timothy Sullivan	74	10	3
Dec. 11, Lawrence, Mass.	George H. Richardson	82		12
Dec. 15, Nashua	Infant Bills			
Dec. 18, Milford	Will F. French	76	7	3
Dec. 20, Milford	Irene H. Leach	90	2	28
Dec. 20, Manchester	Theresa Bowen	44	4	14
Dec. 21, Amherst	Peter Soini	65	9	14
Dec. 27, Bedford	Malcolm C. Dunklee	21	8	14
Dec. 27, Concord	Fanny Paul	66	7	

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age — Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb. 9, New York, N. Y.	William Carr	70	7	22
Feb. 21, New York, N. Y.	Alice Dillon			
Feb. 29, Lynn, Mass.	Infant Trentini			5
May 16, Albany, N. Y.	Ella F. Main	90	7	19
June 8, Boston, Mass.	Stella Macomber	87	0	14

Reports of

Milford Schools



For the Year Ending June 30, 1948

School District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

PHILIP N. BROWN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1949
ANNIE M. DEANS, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1950
RAYMOND P. REGAN	Term expires 1951

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*
 EBEN B. HUTTON, *Headmaster of High School*

MAURICE G. JEWETT	<i>Treasurer</i>
DAVID DEANS, Jr.	<i>Moderator</i>
A. WALLACE WILKINS	<i>Clerk</i>
OSCAR BURNS, M. D.	<i>School Physician</i>
MRS. FLORENCE DYSON, R. N.	<i>School Nurse</i>

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SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Milford:

We wish to commend to you the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster, which cover many of the details of administration and activities of your schools.

The School Board wishes to present for your serious consideration the following recommendations:

1. That new lighting fixtures be installed in the high school this year.
2. That the present heating plant of the high school be re-zoned for more efficient operation.
3. That consideration be given to the conversion of the heating plant from coal to oil for reasons of greater economy.
4. That the Commercial room be glass partitioned for more efficient use of this room.
5. That the Auditorium be re-decorated and that the ceiling be repaired.
6. That consideration be given to the future modernization of the Chemistry Lab.
7. That modern toilet facilities be installed in the school buildings.
8. That the land adjacent to the Textron plant be sold to the town for the sum of \$1.00 for use as a public parking lot.
9. That serious thought be given to the establishment of standard sized classes in our schools.
10. We ask for your careful consideration of the recommendations included in the reports of the Superintendent and Headmaster.

We are appreciative of the increasing interest being shown in school affairs by the people of the School District. We sincerely thank the Superintendent and school faculties for their cooperation and concern for the youth of Milford.

We appreciate receiving any practical suggestions that may be offered by the people of the town for the betterment of our school system.

MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

WARRANT

for the Annual School Meeting

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford,
New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifteenth day of March, 1949, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds, for new equipment, new construction, and furnishings and replacements.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for athletic and physical education equipment.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,500 to purchase the Bales property on Myrtle Street as a home for the Headmaster or other school personnel.

13. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of Laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

14. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$322.14) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

15. To see if the School District will vote to sell for one dollar and other considerations to the town of Milford the unoccupied land of the District situated between Middle Street and Maple Street, constituting the former school yard of the Brick school-house property, so called, and being the remaining part of the properties deeded to the District by the Milford Manufacturing Company, John E. Bruce and David Hutchinson, said property to be used as a parking lot.

16. To see if the school district of Milford will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, the proportionate share of the expense to make a professional survey and preliminary plans for a cooperative school. In case the cooperative school effort is found to be not feasible, the money may be spent by the school board for the study of an alternate school expansion plan.

17. In case the above article is not passed, to see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be used for professional services in drawing up a school expansion plan.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 17th day of February 1949.

School Board

PHILIP N. BROWN,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
RAYMOND P. REGAN.

BUDGET for the School Year

	Working Budget 1948-49	Proposed 1949-50
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 420 00	\$ 420 00**
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,680 00	1,680 00**
3. Tax for state wide supervision	1,352 00	1,360 00**
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	1,206 00	1,256 00
5. Supplies and administrative expenses	594 00	600 00
	\$ 5,252 00	\$ 5,316 00
Instruction:		
6. Salaries of teachers and principals	82,750 00	87,750 00
7. Books and other instructional aids	2,200 00	2,200 00
8. Scholars' supplies	2,800 00	2,800 00
10. Supplies and other instr. expenses	1,250 00	1,300 00
	\$ 89,000 00	\$ 94,050 00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of janitors	4,550 00	4,800 00
12. Fuel or heat	2,300 00	2,500 00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,900 00	2,000 00
	\$ 8,750 00	\$ 9,300 00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and replacements	1,200 00	1,200 00
	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health supervision	1,070 00	1,250 00
16. Transportation	6,190 00	6,000 00
18. Special activities and special funds	225 00	250 00
	\$ 7,485 00	\$ 7,500 00
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	3,000 00	3,360 58**
20. Insurance, Treas.'s Bonds and expenses	950 00	832 50*
	\$ 3,950 00	\$ 4,193 08

Capital Outlay:

22. Additions & improvements to buildings	3,500 00		9,700 00*
23. New equipment	700 00		500 00*
	-----	\$ 4,200 00	-----
			\$ 10,200 00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
27. Athletic equipment	500 00		500 00*
28. Cooperative School Study	100 00		2,000 00*
	-----	\$ 600 00	-----
			\$ 2,500 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	-----	\$120,437 00	-----
			\$134,259 08

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

Balance	525 49		
State Aid	18,626 89		18,000 00
Federal Aid	3,800 00		3,600 00
Dog tax	700 00		700 00
Elementary School tuition	1,200 00		1,200 00
High School tuition	4,000 00		3,000 00
Other receipts	300 00		100 00
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	\$ 29,152 38		\$ 26,600 00
Appropriation	91,342 00		-----
	-----	Appropriation needed	
Total available	\$120,494 38	March 1949	\$107,659 08

* Special articles in Warrant

** Statutory obligations

NOTE: Numbers at the left agree with forms approved by the State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use that column.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP N. BROWN,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
RAYMOND P. REGAN,
School Board of Milford,
February 2, 1949.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948)

Total Receipts	\$112,923 01
Total Payments	112,397 52

Cash balance June 30, 1948	\$ 525 49 .

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Federal Aid for Vocation Education	\$ 3,898 63
National School Lunch	1,134 71

State Aid:

Equalization Fund	18,626 89
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From Selectmen:

Appropriation	79,861 11
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$ 791 77
Elementary school tuitions	795 00
Secondary school tuitions	6,943 63
Other receipts	339 23

	8,869 63

Total Receipts from all sources	\$112,390 97
Cash on hand July 1, 1947	532 04
GRAND TOTAL	\$112,923 01

Payments

(Note: Expenditures for Grade VII and VIII, housed in the High School Building, are, for the purpose of administration, considered as Elementary costs.)

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Philip N. Brown, school board	\$100 00
Annie M. Deans, school board	100 00
Raymond A. Dyer, school board	100 00
David Deans, Jr., moderator	5 00

Payments

Maurice G. Jewett, treasurer	100 00
A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk	5 00
Robert Campbell, auditor	5 00
Rita R. Opie, auditor	5 00
	----- \$ 420 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas. Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bowley	1,568 00
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19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	1,240 00
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3. Expenses of Administration:

(Telephone, office supplies, conference expenses, printing and advertising, diplomas)	1,634 04
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Shirley Langille, census enumerator	\$25 00
Carol Tonella, census enumerator	25 00
Arthur Tostevin, truant officer and mileage	51 65
	----- 101 65

INSTRUCTION:

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Emma Barnes	\$2,200 00
Helen Blinn	2,000 00
Raymond Camp	2,900 00
Rosemary Carden	2,368 00*
Kathryn Clarkin	2,186 00
Dina Donati	2,000 00
Ruth French	2,400 00
Katherine Gogan	2,200 00
Alberta Hagar	2,200 00
Kathryn Hart	2,000 00
Alice Herlihy	2,400 00
Eben B. Hutton	3,800 00
Doris Johnson	2,182 00*
Ida C. Kelly	1,994 00

Payments

Willard H. Kemp, Jr.	2,500 00
Eleanor Kieley	2,200 00
Florence Langley	2,400 00
Eugene Littlefield	2,600 00*
Matthew Mazur	2,386 00
Harold McBride	2,950 00
Mary C. McGettigan	2,200 00
Beatrice Miller	2,200 00
Mary E. Nagle	2,000 00
Edith Noble	2,300 00*
Mary O'Hare	2,000 00
Mary Pettee	2,400 00
Ray E. Pomeroy	2,600 00
Nancy Scripture	2,100 00
George Taylor	2,500 00
Hazel Tonella	2,400 00
Elsie Wheeler	890 63
Muriel Young	2,200 00
Jean Brown	32 00
Barbara DeVittori	144 00
Elma Kittredge	12 00
Ruth Kleynan	65 00
Grace Lull	28 00
Ethel Milne	10 50
Marjorie Odell	59 50
Edith Osborne	35 00
Pauline Stimson	16 00
Flora White	29 00
	-----† 74,097 63

* Includes \$100 extra each for Summer School

† This amount includes deductions for:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 589 90
Tax	6,742 76
Retirement	2,237 23

High \$36,112.80; Elementary \$37,984.83

Payments

6. Textbooks:

High School	\$1371 11	
Elementary	677 23	
	-----	2,048 34

7. Scholars' Supplies:

(Consumed As Used)

High School	\$1,459 25	
Elementary	679 30	
	-----	2,138 55

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books,
flags, typewriters. Expenses for handicapped children.)

High School	\$1,199 52	
Elementary	546 31	
	-----	1,745 83

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

10. Janitors' Salaries:

Richard Kelly, janitor, Laurel School	\$ 100 00	
Earle Randall, janitor, High School	2,100 00	
Arthur Tostevin, janitor, Elem. School	2,000 00	
Tullio Bianchi, special officer	3 00	
Arthur Lemay, special officer	3 00	
Fred Luongo, special officer	29 00	
Earle Randall, special officer	116 50	
	-----	4,351 50
High School \$1,855.16; Elem. \$2,496.34		

11. Fuel or Heat:

(Coal and Wood)

High School	\$1,141 89	
Elementary	2,350 67	
	-----	3,492 56

Payments

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

(Water, Lights, Building and Janitors' Supplies
which are consumed in using.)

High School	\$1,056 39	
Elementary	899 91	
	-----	1,956 30

13. Repairs and Replacements:

(Repairs to stoker, floors, plumbing, lighting,
machines, clocks — Replacement of windows,
light bulbs, machine belts)

High School	\$513 25	
Elementary	341 65	
	-----	854 90

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

14. Health Supervision:

(a) Salaries		
Norman Jackson, M. D.	\$180 00	
Milford Red Cross	870 00	
	-----	1,050 00
(b) Supplies and expenses		36 65

15. Transportation:

Kendall Burgess	\$ 600 00	
Harris Daniels	2,300 00	
Maurice L. Daniels	1,146 00	
Irving Fitz	900 00	
Kenneth Jenson	72 00	
Robert Mason	198 89	
	-----	5,216 89

18. Special Activities:

(a) School lunches:		
Mrs. Ethel Moore, Supervisor		1,234 71
(b) Other:		
(Athletic and Playground Equipment and Supplies, Film Service, Driver Education)		

Payments

High School	\$195 75	
Elementary	86 70	
	-----	282 45

FIXED CHARGES:

20. Insurance, State Retirement:

(a) Insurance		828 80
(b) Retirement		
Raymond A. Dyer — Retirement		
Assessment	\$ 86 02	
Teachers' Retirement Board — Retirement Assessment	2325 00	
	-----	2,411 02

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Improvements to Buildings:

(Repairs and Alterations of more permanent nature to increase value or efficiency of the property, such as redecorating, roof repairs.)	1,519 00
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23. New Equipment:

(Master Clock, Adding Machine, Bicycle Rack, Power Mower)	816 65
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DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:

24. Payments of Principal of Debt:

Keyes Memorial Trust	2,000 00
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25. Payments of Interest on Debts

Keyes Memorial Trust	25 00
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27. Shop, Home Economics Supplies and Equipment:

(Metal, Small Tools, Hardware, Wood, Electrical Items, Cooking Supplies)	1,327 05
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	----- \$112,397 52
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

School Board

PHILIP N. BROWN,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
RAYMOND REGAN,

Report of School Treasurer

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *Treasurer*,

In account with the School District of Milford
Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 532 04
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1947	79,861 11
Dog tax	791 77
From Federal Aid:	
Federal Aid for Vocational Education	3,898 63
National School Lunch	1,134 71
From State Aid:	
Equalization fund	18,626 89
From Other Sources:	
Elementary school tuitions	795 00
High school tuitions	6,943 63
Other receipts	339 23
	\$112,923 01

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Payments on order of School Board	\$112,397 52
Cash on hand June 30, 1948	525 49
	\$112,923 01

M. G. JEWETT, *District Treasurer*.

Abstract

OF REPORT OF CLERK TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD AND SELECTMEN

District Revenue voted March 16, 1948, for School Year 1948-49.

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$45,800 00
Support of elementary school	59,795 00
Salaries of district officers	420 00
Truant officer and school census	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,568 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	1,300 00
Administration	4,300 00

Specials:

Insurance	950 00
Cooperative School Study	100 00
Alterations for music room	2,500 00
Athletic Equipment — \$500; new equipment — \$500; special repairs — \$1,000	2,000 00

Amount of School Board's Budget and Specials	\$118,833 00
Less estimated income	24,491 00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$91,342 00

A. WALLACE WILKINS,

March 18, 1948.

Clerk of School District.

Auditors' Report

*(Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts)*

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the school district of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

R. C. CAMPBELL,

July 6, 1948.

RITA R. OPIE, *Auditors.*

Financial Report — Kaley Prize Contests, 1947-48

Prize Speaking Contest - Grade X

400 programs	\$ 10 75
Judges	15 00
Officer	2 00
Prizes	49 50
Batteries	45
Service charge	50

\$ 78 20

Extemporaneous Contest - Grade XII

Judges	\$ 15 00
Prizes	28 00

43 00

Essay Contest - Grade VIII

Judges	\$ 10 00
Prizes	14 00

24 00

Total Amount Expended 1947-1948 \$145 20

Balance on hand, July, 1947 \$166 90

Less payments 145 20

Balance on hand, September, 1948 \$ 21 70

Milford School District Insurance Coverage

<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Amount</i>
High School Building	\$ 93,200 00
High School Building Contents	10,000 00
Elementary Building	69,000 00
Elementary Building Contents	2,200 00
Laurel School Building	2,300 00
Laurel School Building Contents	200 00
TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$176,900 00

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Milford:

I herewith present my tenth annual report, the thirtieth in the series. It not only consists of the statements immediately following, but many of the others, statistical and financial, which are combined in this School Report. I commend them to you as worthy of your careful reading and study.

1. School Calendar

I desire to call attention to the school calendar printed elsewhere. Under a ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session a full thirty-six weeks or 180 school days. Institute Days and Teachers' Convention are counted toward the 180 and up to five more days may be counted for approved workshop for teachers. All other days lost must be made up. Without workshop time counted, the normal school year must be 177 days of teaching.

During the course of a year, I hear many remarks about the early opening in September, too short a vacation at Christmas, the late closing in June, going to school on this rainy day and no holiday for Columbus Day. I am certain many of these questions would be answered if you took a calendar and, starting with Labor Day, marked off the school days possible to June 15th. This, considering the first paragraph above, allows but few days before the end of June to make up days lost.

2. Teachers

A. From the list of teachers printed in this report, please note that the following changes have taken place since last year:

Dina Donati resigned for marriage and another position; replaced by Miss Birch.

Mrs. Kathryn Hart was transferred from Grade Six to the new Grade Three position.

Willard Kemp, transferred to Connecticut; replaced by Mr. Maher.

Helen Blinn transferred to Massachusetts; replaced by Miss Osgood.

Matthew Mazur transferred to Massachusetts; replaced by Mr. Fredrickson.

Doris Johnson, due to ill health, has not been able to resume teaching this Fall, but is expected to return about February 1st. Her most capable replacement is Mrs. Flora White.

Eleanor Kieley was able to teach only a few days this Fall and has but recently returned. Mrs. Marjorie Odell has filled in very well during her absence.

So, the teaching staff changes and more teachers are needed.

B. Need I call your attention to the shortage of teachers, especially in the Elementary field? The situation grows worse in each added year and now is so acute that only about one-tenth of needed qualified candidates are available for grade-school positions. The remaining nine-tenths must come from the ranks of the lesser qualified, from former teachers returning to help during the emergency, from re-training high school teachers, from closings and consolidations of schools and even from willing volunteer workers with little or no training beyond high school. This school department needs to know prospective candidates now, if all services are to be continued next year. You are asking for more and better schools. We would like to give them to you but the personnel is not now available. Will you help?

For long-term planning, there should be one candidate going to a teacher training institution for every 120 pupils in your school system. These should be in the ratio of three candidates for elementary work to every one for secondary work.

C. Closely akin to the above is the subject of salaries. Some of our citizens point to the increase in salaries over the past few years as equal to and greater than the cost of living increase. Others say teachers are not paid enough and their working conditions are poor, that they receive poor salaries and suffer unjust demands on the part of the public, that they have to be different from workers in other employment and have to have more training. To me, both groups are honest in their thinking and are correct in part; however, that doesn't produce teachers when we need them. What should we pay? What can we afford?

The teaching profession has said that the minimum salary for a fully qualified teacher should be at least \$2,400 a year. The maximum should be approximately twice that sum. Not a budget in this Union meets this minimum or the maximum.

3. *Improvements*

A. The money raised last year for the Music Room was well invested. The High School Gym is now more available for physical education and other events. The Music Room itself, equipped with acoustical ceiling, double walls and doors and fluorescent lights, is a big help. The room just below was also equipped with acoustical ceiling and new lighting.

The Headmaster's office was divided into public and private sections, the third floor corridors at the high school were re-decorated, stairs were re-treaded, new individual chairs provided for the Music Room, and a new duplicating machine added to the Commercial equipment.

In the Elementary Schools, desks were re-finished and the roof re-coated with asphalt compound.

B. The policy of late has been to raise a comparatively small sum for repairs and re-finishing. I hope that continues as there is much to be done each summer. The High School building has been completely redecorated at least once since I have known the institution and the old water-paint changed to oil-paint. There are parts of this building which need work again and the auditorium built just ten years ago needs attention.

Then, there has been very little work done at the Elementary School. The building is now twenty-three years old and I believe has never been completely redecorated; at least it has not in the past ten years. A start should be made on this.

The Laurel School must be repainted outside next summer. That is not too large a job, but important in the upkeep of that building.

New ideas of lighting are changing and convince us that lighting is inadequate in almost every schoolroom, and certainly the heating arrangements at the Auditorium are far from satisfactory.

Here is a whole field for discussion of budgetary needs. I call your attention to them as they are your buildings. You must decide how to spend your money.

4. *Appreciations*

I am very grateful to the serious and honest thought the School Board has given to school problems. They have spent much extra time this year — what with added problems of extra enrollment, teacher shortage, new building plans, and the consolidated school district study.

I am very appreciative of the efforts of every teacher to improve the work of his pupils. The cooperation this year has been splendid, morale — good.

I would not forget the parents and pupils. This has been a busy and profitable year. Your interest has been keen and helpful. To the new Parent-Teacher Association, I express my sincere hope for a successful career. This organization can and, I hope, will prove a most valuable adjunct to the school.

Very sincerely,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 4, 1949.

High School Headmaster

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools in Milford, New Hampshire, I herewith submit my second annual report as Headmaster of Milford High School:

1. The total enrollment as of December 22, 1948 was 323. The following table shows the breakdown of grades seven through twelve as of this date:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 7	30	38	68
Grade 8	33	22	55
Grade 9	24	37	61
Grade 10	18	22	40
Grade 11	29	23	52
Grade 12	21	25	46
Post Graduate	1		1
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<i>Totals</i>	156	167	323

2. The tuition people are as follows:

Amherst	3
Brookline	1
Lyndeboro	15
Mont Vernon	27

<i>Total</i>	46

3. The normally accepted school budget of activities was motivated and carried out. Some few changes - notably intermediate algebra and the driving course- have been instituted for a more rounded curriculum offering. Changes in the shop course are being considered at present that a more specific training for a skilled worker may be given. Consumer economics will probably be offered rather than the present course in economics.

4. Physical changes in each of three departments - Home Economics, Commercial, and Science - should be made. Long term planning for modern educational procedures should be undertaken in each of these departments.

The lighting at the school is still inadequate. Color plus rearrangement of light fixtures and improvements of lighting should be undertaken. The outside bells - warning at morning and noon sessions - could be improved. Many tardinesses at each session are caused because inadequate warnings are given. All the wiring of the school building could bear careful re-checking. The home room seats and desks need to be replaced in many instances. New ones should be purchased.

5. The improvement of stair treads on the East entrance side has given more quiet passing and reduced the injury hazard. The painting of the third floor corridor was greatly appreciated. The office partition has been a most welcome improvement.

Particularly has the new music room been welcomed. It has been approved by many visitors to the school, and the teachers have been pleasantly surprised by the sound-proofing. The music department has really adopted the new look and is prospering because of it. Although one study hall has now been eliminated, a major difficulty of scheduling has been avoided since the physical education classes do not now interfere. Storage space on the stage is now available and enabled us to build out the bleachers for additional seating space at basketball games.

6. The school program has gone forward. The inculcation of any philosophy takes time. A note of respect for marks and accomplishment is *beginning* to be felt. There is the beginning, and faculty opinion substantiates it, of a definite *school spirit* which is both wholesome and good to the end that the school should be developing better American boys and girls. Cooperative spirit and attitude are, or should be, natural concomitants of good educational enterprise.

Attendance at school functions has been commendable. The administration really regrets that there are so many public requests for support of school sponsored activities. The fact that for four years each class has to raise its senior-trip money is the basic reason for the continued demand. Serious consideration of this problem should be given by the educationally-minded citizens of Milford. What? How? Why?

7. Our athletic teams have made unusually fine records,

not only in total of points, but in the spirit of "fair play and sportsmanship." In all fields there is enthusiasm and good participation. The building of real character has been a key-note in instruction. Our cheer leaders have been a definite asset to the school. The fact that financial support has been accorded by the public accounts in no small measure for such successes. However, the coaches (including the faculty members) have worked to gain the desired end.

8. The boys and girls had successful basketball teams for the 1947-48 season. Both teams won their respective league championships. The boys played excellent ball in the state tournament and emerged with the consolation plaque. The team then went on to win the Townsend Tourney and to retire the beautiful trophy offered by that group.

There was no baseball winner in the Monadnock League because of curtailed schedules. The track team participated in dual meets and in the state meet at Durham. Cross country has been eliminated as a school sport. Milford won the League trophy for cross-country in the 1947-48 season.

Inter-class basketball, baseball, field hockey are being encouraged. A school play was given last year for the first time. The cheer leaders have been given a decided impetus through faculty interest. Many activities directed to the end of a better rounded boy and girl have been carried out. The major interest of the school is still in the development of America's future citizens.

9. The noon lunch program is being continued under excellent management for a nominal cost. The school physician and school nurse have readily answered all requests for help. Physical examinations have been given - the Patch test (for all who wished it) and hearing and seeing examinations have been conducted.

10. Guidance at the school is largely based on the group plan. Individual counseling and guidance have been given many, and talks and brochures been given to many. A new annual scholarship of \$200 has been offered for a Milford High student by the Milford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be applied

toward any higher educational opportunity.

Representatives of higher institutions of learning have visited the school. Trips to several institutions have been made by seniors and juniors. Reasonable encouragement has been given to the end that all may better consider continued education, or work after school. Work-experience while attending school has been afforded to some through the commercial department.

11. The all-around education of Milford's boys and girls is being sought. There is no intentional emphasis given the one phase of school life over the other. Primarily the school stands as a source of education - traditionally the accepted formal education. But during the past years we have at various times stressed musical education, physical education, interscholastic contests, square dancing and arts and crafts. Each has a wholesome place in the life of every individual and it was for this reason that such participatory measures have been motivated. Better American boys and girls is the ultimate goal desired. Appreciation and understanding of the democratic processes are to be encouraged.

12. For the interest and teaching of the school we are grateful. There have been so many who have given so much that it is difficult to thank all adequately. The faculty are working hard. Their efforts are for the best interests of the boys and girls regularly attending school. They need your understanding and cooperation to do it all. For continued success in Milford's educational advance an awareness of country-wide educational problems should be evident - problems of finance, teaching, and new ideas and practices. Your teachers will respond to your intelligent commentary on the immediate local problem.

And may I, in closing, gratefully acknowledge the help given to me by so many, for patient understanding and willingness to work through a difficulty. To the School Board members individually, to Superintendent Bowley, to the teachers and students, and Mr. Randall my thanks for continued cooperative interest in the improvement of Milford High School.

Respectfully submitted,
EBEN B. HUTTON, *Headmaster.*

Our Teachers

Teacher and Grade or Subject (1948-49)	Experience	Total
	Here	Experience
Barnes, Emma (Mrs.)—Grade 1	24	30
Birch, Ruth—Grade 2	1	1
Camp, Raymond—Shop	4	18
Carden, Rosemary—Junior High	5	6
Clarkin, Kathryn—Grade 6	28	30½
Fredrickson, Robert—Music	1	1
French, Ruth—English	22	28
Giddings, Roberta—Grade 6	1	5
Gogan, Katherine—Grade 5	18	25
Hagar, Alberta (Mrs.)—Grade 3 and 4	30	34
Hart, Kathryn (Mrs.)—Grade 3	2½	8½
Herlihy, Alice—History, Sociology, Economic Geog.	31	51
Hutton, Eben—Headmaster	2	17
Johnson, Doris—English (Mrs. Flora White, Substitute)	2	2
Kelly, Ida, (Mrs.)—Laurel School, Grade 1-3	3	3
Kieley, Eleanor—Grade 2 (Mrs. Marjorie Odell—Substitute)	39	43
Langley, Florence—Home Economics	12	21
Littlefield, Eugene—Electricity, Physics	4	6
Maher, John—Science, Math., Physiography	1	1
McBride, Harold—General Shop	4	34
McGettigan, Mary—Grade 5	19	25½
Miller, Beatrice—Grade 2	20	22
Nagle, Mary—Language	2	2
Noble, Edith—Jr. High Mathematics, Civics	5	12
O'Hare, Mary—Commercial	2	2
Osgood, Janice—Physical Education	1	2
Pettee, Marv—Principal; Grade 1	44	54
Pomeroy, Ray—Mathematics	12	35
Scripture, Nancy—Grade 4	2	5
Taylor, George—Physical Education, Biology	2	2
Tonella, Hazel (Mrs.)—Jr. High, Jr. Business Training	6	10
Wheeler, Elsie—Music	15	17
Young, Muriel—Helping Teacher	29	30

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948-49

Begin	Close
September 8, 1948	December 22, 1948
January 3, 1949	February 18, 1949
February 28, 1949	April 22, 1949
May 2, 1949	June — to be determined
(Holidays: November 11, 25, 26, 1948; May 30, 1949)	

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-50

Begin	Close
September 7, 1949	December 21, 1949
January 3, 1950	February 17, 1950
February 27, 1950	April 21, 1950
May 1, 1950	Approximately June 15
(Holidays: November 11, 24, 25, 1949; May 30, 1950)	

ENROLLMENT TABLE AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As of January 1, 1949

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	30						30
Grade I	42						42
Grade II		28					28
Grade II		28					28
Grade III			30				30
Grade III			31				31
Grade III, IV			12	10			22
Grade IV				35			35
Grade V					30		30
Grade V					29		29
Grade VI						34	34
Grade VI						35	35
Total	72	56	73	45	59	69	374
Laurel School							
Grade I	2						2
Grade II		6					6
Grade III			8				8
Grand Total	74	62	81	45	59	69	390
Boys	41	33	48	16	26	30	194
Girls	33	29	33	29	33	39	196

Total Elementary Enrollment figures for the
last five years: 293, 295, 322, 358, 377.

School Census

September 1948

Dennis Comolli and Arthur Comolli, Enumerators

<i>Ages</i> <i>Sept. 1, '48</i>	<i>No. of Children</i>			<i>No. Attending</i> <i>Public School</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	
Under 1	31	20	11	
1	70	39	31	
2	62	28	34	
3	45	26	19	
4	55	26	29	
5	61	30	31	39
6	65	38	27	65
7	61	38	23	61
8	65	33	32	64*
9	58	20	38	58
10	58	24	34	58
11	57	27	30	57
12	51	25	26	51
13	52	25	27	52
14	55	27	28	54**
15	44	22	22	44
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	890	448	442	603

*One child excused by school board.

**One child attending private or parochial school.

Report of Health Supervision 1947-48

Dr. Norman M. Jackson, *Examiner*

Esther E. McCormick, R. N. *School Nurse*

The total number of children examined: 705

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	<i>Pupils Rec'd</i>		
	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Defective vision	73	62	47
Underweight	2		
Defective hearing	32	12	8
Defective teeth	159	335	335
Tackycardia	12		
Asthma	1	1	
Skin	1	1	1
Hernia	1		

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	4
Measles	143
Mumps	2
Whooping Cough	5
Pediculosis	9
Skin diseases	6

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1947-48

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 346; Girls 379; Total	725
Enrollment by grades:	
I-69; II-81; III-42; IV-58; V-68; VI-49; VII-54; VIII-64; IX-50; X-71; XI-57; XII-62; Total	725
(In addition to this number, 13 pupils were previously enrolled in some other N. H. school, making a total enrollment in Milford 738 for the year.)	
Number non-resident pupils in high school	70
Number non resident pupils in elementary school	9
Average membership in high school (grades 9-12)	235.25
Per cent of attendance in high school	95.33
Average membership in Grades 1-8	490.12
Per cent of attendance in Grades 1-8	93.71
Number not absent nor tardy during year	53
Number of sessions in all schools	350
Number of School Board meetings	11
Number of visits made by School Board members	25
Number of visits made by Superintendent	316
Number of visits made by citizens	449
Teaching positions: High — 17; Elementary — 14 (Part-time teachers included — 1)	31

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Four years: Joyce Anderson.

Three years: Robert Ross.

Two years: Janet Anderson, Charlene Bohonan, Dolores Calvetti, Arthur Comolli, Joan Comolli, Mabel Durrell, Elizabeth Dyson, Marcia Erikson, James Forsyth, Guy Franklin, Helen Franklin, Andrea Gagnon, Donald Hutchinson, Gerard Little, Arthur Martin, Henry Stinson.

School Year 1947-48

High School building: Richard Ames, Janet Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Carmelle Belanger, Laura Bianchi, Shirley Bishop, Charlene Bohonan, Charlotte Brown, Arthur Comolli, Edward Comolli, Joan Comolli, Joan Dana, Edward DuGray, David Durrell, Mabel Durrell, Elizabeth Dyson, Nancy Fitch, James Forsyth, Helen Franklin, Andréa Gagnon, Mary Grasso, Ruth Gay, Salvatore Grasso, Rollins Hardwick, Donald Hutchinson, Susan Leach, Arthur Martin, Edward Moran, Donald Putnam, Robert Ross, Henry Stinson, Richard Taylor, David Tierney, Cynthia Webster.

Grade VI: William Breed, Jane Busch, Dolores Calvetti, Guy Franklin.

Grade V: Richard Carpentiere, Priscilla Conrey, Marcia Erikson, Harriet Hames.

Grade IV: Beverly Archibald, Dean Merrill.

Grade III: Carol Ann Krush, Gerald Little, Frances Paige.

Grade II: Norman Belanger, William Conrey, Willard Lowe, Carl Rizzi.

Grade I: Eleanor Forsyth, Peter Rotch.

